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PREFACE

The preparation of this volume has been undertaken within the compass of a research project concerned with the expenditure on the public services of Bristol from 1530 to 1960 and the sources of the necessary income. The main study began with the award of a P. D. Leake Research Fellowship (1960–1962) and continued with the support of the Houblon–Norman Fund. A volume dealing with the period between 1530 and the reform of the ancient Corporation in 1835 is already in draft. In it many of the topics touched on briefly in the following Introduction are dealt with in greater depth. The production of this text at the same time as work was continuing on the major project was made possible by a grant from the Marc Fitch Fund, for which I am most grateful.

Between the middle of the sixteenth and the nineteenth centuries the needs of a growing urban and industrial population grew in complexity and in degree. This led to the failure of individual effort, even when organised by the parish or the ward, to deal first with the care of the poor, then with the state of the streets, and, finally, with the necessity for a watch at night. The outcome was the introduction of compulsory financial contributions in the form of rates. It was on parish officers such as overseers of the poor and waywardens that early legislation laid the burden of collection and administration. Once this principle had been adopted the place of the expenditure of the Corporation within the total cost of public services became of lessening importance. But these changes did not begin until the poor rate was established towards the end of the sixteenth century, followed, in the middle of the seventeenth century, by a rate to meet the then urgent need for the better cleansing and lighting of the streets. The chamberlains' accounts which follow are for the years 1556–57 and 1627–28. The first shows the effect on the income of the Corporation of the purchase of monastic estates and gives some idea of what expenditure was met from this income before rates had become generally accepted. The second shows the demands of the wars of Charles I and how further expansion of estates was financed. Finally, an indication is given of total expenditure from corporate and other sources.

My thanks are due to the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Bristol for permission to use their archives on which so much of my research is based. I wish particularly to express my gratitude to Miss

Elizabeth Ralph, without whose help and encouragement the whole project would have foundered. I am indebted to her for reading most carefully my script, for general advice and guidance and for her infinite patience with one who had so much to learn. The staff of the Bristol Archives office have never failed to assist me in every way. This volume has been undertaken in the hope that an accountant may have something of value to offer to the historian, but I am most conscious of my difficulties in venturing into an historian's field. I am, therefore, all the more appreciative of the help and advice of Professor David Douglas and Mr. Patrick McGrath. For a note of references to John Willie in the ledger of John Smyth I am indebted to Mrs. Vanes. Much of the hard work connected with transcription, typing and indexing has been undertaken by Miss J. E. A. Robertson and I want to record my appreciation of all she has done. Mrs. M. Champion and others, by taking part of the burden of routine work from me, have helped me to complete this task.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

B.A.O.	Bristol Archives Office
B.R.S.	Bristol Record Society publications
I	*Bristol Charters 1155–1373* (ed. M. Dermott Harding)
II	*The Great Red Book of Bristol* (ed. E. W. W. Veale) Introduction (Part I)
IV	*The Great Red Book of Bristol* Text (Part I)
VIII	*The Great Red Book of Bristol* Text (Part II)
XVI	*The Great Red Book of Bristol* Text (Part III)
XVIII	*The Great Red Book of Bristol* Text (Part IV)
VI	*The Deposition Books of Bristol, Vol. I, 1643–1647* (ed. H. E. Nott)
XI	*Bristol Charters 1378–1499* (ed. H. A. Cronne)
XII	*Bristol Charters 1509–1899* (ed. R. C. Latham)
XIV	*Calendar of the Bristol Apprentice Book 1532–1569* (*Part I, 1532–1542*) (ed. D. Hollis)
XVII	*Records relating to the Society of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol in the seventeenth century* (ed. P. McGrath)
XIX	*Merchants and Merchandise in seventeenth century Bristol* (ed. P. McGrath)
C.C.P.	*Common Council Proceedings*
Jordan	W. K. Jordan, *The Forming of the Charitable Institutions of the West of England* (Transactions of the American Philosophical Society) 1960
Manchee	*Report of the Commissioners for enquiries concerning Charities in England and Wales so far as relates to the Charitable Institutions in Bristol, 1831* (ed. T. J. Manchee)
Ricart	*The Maire of Bristowe is Kalendar.* Robert Ricart (ed. Lucy Toulmin Smith), Camden Society 1872
S.P.D.	*Calendar of State Papers Domestic*

NOTES ON TRANSCRIPTION

1. *Abbreviations and Contractions*

Where the intention is obvious, abbreviated and contracted words have been extended. When the scribe has used both contracted and uncontracted forms of a word on the same page, the spelling used in extending the contracted forms has been that used by the scribe in the uncontracted forms on the same page, e.g. r*eceyve*d, m*ar*chant, ten*nement*. Where there is no uncontracted form for comparison, the modern spelling has been used for the extension.

Where the original contains a contraction sign which appears to be superfluous, or the meaning of which is in doubt, an apostrophe has been placed after the word.

The abbreviations w^{ch}, w^{th}, y^{e}, y^{t}, yor, m^{tie} have been extended to *which, with, the, that, your, majestie. Mr* or *mr* has been retained, except where it refers to an officer, e.g. the *Master* of the House of Correction, when it has been written in full. (The spelling *Master* has been used throughout in this connection, though the scribe might have spelt it *Maister*—and, in fact, did on occasions when he wrote it in full.) The ampersand sign *&* has been retained.

2. *Capitals*

The use of capital letters where small letters would be expected, and *vice versa*, has been retained.

3. *Spelling*

The original spelling has been adhered to in most cases, including the use of *v* for *u* and *u* for *v*, but when the scribe has used *I* for a proper name where in modern spelling *J* would be normal, *J* has been substituted, e.g. *Iohn* is transcribed as *John*.

4. *Punctuation*

Such punctuation marks as appear in the original have been retained.

INTRODUCTION

1. THE CORPORATION OF BRISTOL IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY

The development of the form of the local government of Bristol has been well documented.[1] Between the tenth and the end of the sixteenth centuries it demonstrated all stages in the constitutional growth of an ancient borough, although its exact nature was not made clear until the charter of 1373, which created the County of Bristol. This charter "described with unusual detail the government of the town, regulated its relations with the central government and carefully outlined the scope of its jurisdiction".[2] From this date the Common Council consisted of forty of the better and more worthy men of the town chosen by the mayor and sheriff with the assent of the community; with the assistance of two bailiffs, they dealt with the day to day business of the Corporation until a greater need for financial administration led gradually to the establishment of the office of chamberlain. But the office was not officially recognised until the charter of 1499 which re-defined the pattern of the municipal government, though it made comparatively little change. It was "a weaving together of the various strands of fifteenth century development, done so carefully that the original fabric of the *magna carta* of 1373 was still visible. And in its turn, it came itself to be the basic pattern of Bristol's government right up to the early nineteenth century."[3] There was, however, a modification of the 1499 form of government in 1581 when the number of aldermen was increased from six to twelve and their qualifications defined.[4]

By the middle of the sixteenth century the Common Council was a well established and experienced body. On 15th September each year, with much ceremony the mayor, sheriffs and annually elected officers were chosen.[5] By an ordinance of 1564 meetings of the Council were held on the first Tuesday of each month but the mayor and aldermen met once a week and formed the " 'cabinet' of the city government",[6] and it would seem that, in addition, a part of the work was delegated to committees. The mayor, elected from among the senior councillors, was extremely powerful.[7] He and eleven of the aldermen (that is, excluding the recorder who was also an alderman) were each in charge of one of the twelve wards of the city, controlling such civic affairs as the watch, the care of the streets, the number of alehouses and the actions of "strangers". Even more important was their work on the bench as justices of the peace. The growth of the power of the mayor and aldermen may have been the reason for the ordinances of 1605[8] which sought to ensure that appointments were made in full council and that special

[1] See H. A. Cronne's introduction to *Bristol Charters 1378–1499* (B.R.S. XI), R. C. Latham's introduction to *Bristol Charters 1509–1899* (B.R.S. XII), E. W. W. Veale's *Burgage Tenure in Medieval Bristol* (B.R.S. II) and Sidney and Beatrice Webb's *The Manor and the Borough, II* (London, 1908), pp. 443–475.

[2] B.R.S. XI, p. 83.

[3] B.R.S. XII, p. 1.

[4] B.R.S. XII, p. 5.

[5] For a description and illustration of this ceremony, see *Ricart*, pp. 70–74.

[6] B.R.S. XII, p. 8.

[7] Up to the latter part of the sixteenth century mayors were willing to serve a second or even a third term of office. The first record in the Audits of a fine for refusal to serve as mayor occurred in 1586.

[8] B.A.O. 04273 (i), fos. 25–25b, 27.

meetings of the council could be called by individual councillors, who were given the right of proposing reforms in writing to the mayor, who then had to consult the bench and, if they agreed, call a meeting within eight days.[1]

2. THE OFFICE OF CHAMBERLAIN

The chief executive officers of the council were the chamberlain and the town clerk. The latter, who did not appear in any charter until 1664, was primarily the Corporation's legal adviser and was *ex officio* much concerned with the administration of justice and with the various courts, acting as clerk of the peace and as clerk to the Common Council. In the sixteenth century it was the chamberlain who was the chief administrative officer —"He may be called the manager of the corporation, its Chancellor of the Exchequer and Minister of Works".[2] The charter of 1499 laid down that "There shall be henceforth in Bristol a town Chamberlain, to be elected by the Mayor and Common Council in the Guildhall, and to hold office during their pleasure. The Chamberlain thus appointed shall take a corporal oath before the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office. He shall have a seal, and his duties and authority shall be the same as those of the Chamberlain of the City of London. The Chamberlain shall have the right to appear before the King, the King in Chancery, the Justices of the Common Bench, The Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and before all Judges and Justices in whatsoever courts to sue and be sued, to answer and be answered in all actions, suits, plaints and claims, real, personal and mixed. He shall receive all revenues, income, profits and emoluments for the use of the Mayor and Commonalty, and make necessary payments and keep all charters, evidences, bonds and muniments. He shall render account annually within one month of the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist (28th October) in the Guildhall before the Mayor and Aldermen, or before two Burgesses appointed by the Mayor. When the Chamberlain resigns or is removed from his office he shall render an account within one month."[3]

It is these accounts, known as the Mayor's Audits, which have survived from 1532, and stretch in an almost unbroken series to 1785, when they were superseded by a more modern accounting system. This volume deals with the Audits of 1556–57, when John Willie was chamberlain, and 1627–28, when the office was held by Nicholas Meredith. Before examining the form and content of the accounts, it is interesting to try to assess what kind of people the chamberlains were. They would have to apply a number of skills to their job, including the ability to conduct negotiations on behalf of the city, not only in Bristol, but also in London, and to deal with the King's officers and the King's council. The chamberlain, who was responsible for "the admission of burgesses, the control of 'strangers' and their goods, the administration of the laws of apprenticeship, the sealing of weights and measures, and the custody of municipal records",[4] had to find sureties for the funds entrusted to him. It would be expected that he would be a citizen of good repute and financial standing.

John Willie was first appointed in 1540 and continued in office until 1548. The Audits for 1549 and 1550 are missing and we do not know who was chamberlain until 1551,

[1] B.R.S. XII, pp. 10–11.
[2] B.R.S. XII, p. 11.
[3] B.R.S. XI, pp. 165–166. All senior officers of the Corporation took an oath on taking up office. That of the chamberlain made clear that he had the care of corporate estates and outlined the way in which he was to account for the money in his hands.
[4] B.R.S. XII, p. 12.

when it was John Sebright. In 1552 Willie was re-appointed and continued in office until 1558; so far no reason has been found for the interregnum or for his final resignation or dismissal. The only reference to Willie's work as chamberlain is in *Adams's Chronicle*: "This year [1569] died John Willis, the best chamberlain that ever was in Bristoll, who being a merchant built the Mermaid or Bell Taverne in Brodestreat. After that he set men on work, and caused all the causeways to be made 7 miles every way about this city, most at his own charge, which in the end which brought him behind, whereupon he was made keeper of the Back Hall, and there died."[1] It has been estimated that he spent £1,100 on the causeways of Bristol.[2] The date of John Willie's birth is not known but a family of that name had been established in Bristol for at least a century,[3] and a namesake was mayor in 1519.[4] The first record of a John Willie who might well have been the chamberlain appears in the list of burgess money in 1532,[5] when he was described as a weaver, and as a weaver he took apprentices in 1535, 1536, 1539–40 and 1546. But by 1548, when his name next appears in the apprentice rolls, his trade is given as a vintner and weaver and in 1550 and 1553 as a vintner only.[6] In his dealings with the Tudor merchant John Smyth, sometimes he is referred to as chamberlain and sometimes as vintner.[7] If he built, as Adams records, an inn in Broad Street (where he rented a house—for £4 per annum—and a cellar) and if he subsequently spent £1,100 on municipal improvements, he was clearly a man of substance. No trace has been found of his will, and one cannot but wonder if, as Adams implies, he spent all his fortune and had little to leave. When he ceased to be chamberlain he became keeper of the Back Hall, from which he would have derived some income, and after his death in 1569 the Common Council allowed his widow, Joan, to continue to take the profits of the Back Hall until the following Christmas Eve.[8] He was also appointed collector of the rents of the Chapel on the Bridge, and he may have dealt with other corporate property. The office of chamberlain was no sinecure. From his profits he had to pay the wages of his staff and any other expenses and, even though he was not compelled to be sheriff,[9] it would be unlikely that, from this source alone, he would amass a fortune sufficient to allow him to spend considerable sums of money on the upkeep of the streets. There is no doubt that John Willie was an astute business man.[10] He had the respect of other merchants, was appointed executor of their wills by William Tyndall and Mr. Thomas White and was left a "vyolet in Grayne Gow'ne" by Thomas Harte. It was during his years of office that the Corporation purchased the monastic and other estates which were to form the basis of its future wealth. The financing of these projects, needing a sum of nearly £2,000, must have posed many problems, but undoubtedly helped to place Bristol amongst the richest corporations of the land.

[1] *Adams's Chronicle of Bristol* (Bristol 1910), p. 110.
[2] Jordan, p. 35.
[3] There is a record of a John Willie who was a mariner in 1460. B.R.S. XVI, p. 20.
[4] B.A.O. All Saints' Deeds.
[5] B.A.O. 04026 (i).
[6] B.R.S. XIV, 49, 85, 165.
[7] A loose piece of paper inserted in the ledger of John Smyth shows the transactions between mayor and chamberlain during Smyth's mayoralty in 1546–47. He was supplying wine while John Willie was charging him with materials and with work carried out on his behalf (B.A.O. Ashton Court Collection).
[8] B.A.O. 04272, fo. 26.
[9] B.A.O. 04272, fo. 13.
[10] It is of interest that in 1540–41, when newly appointed, Willie made an attempt to record the corporate expenditure under subjective headings and not, as was usual, in order of payment. It was a very early attempt at cost accounting, but must have been a very difficult exercise and was abandoned.

Rather more is known about Nicholas Meredith. In 1607 he was "admytted into the liberties of the Cyttie for that he was the prentise of Mr. Alderman Whitson".[1] Six years later he was appointed chamberlain with the condition that "he shall have the Fees and dewtyes therevnto of righte apperteyning puttinge in three sufficient suertyes for the due execucion thereof iijC.li. a peece",[2] and he continued to hold the office for thirty-three years. His bond[3] shows that there had been little change in the official financial duties of the chamberlain, although new regulations had been made whereby the appointment was renewable annually, and the chamberlain was no longer to be a member of the Common Council.[4] By the time of his death Meredith was a wealthy man[5] and there are indications that he was, throughout his life, one of the merchant class of Bristol. In 1616 he married Mary, the daughter of Alderman Abel Kitchen. At that time he was churchwarden of St. Ewen's and held office again in 1629.[6] In the churchwardens' accounts for 1616–17, a list of twenty-four assessments for the relief of the parish poor shows that Meredith was called upon to pay at the rate of 6d. per week whereas most of the rate payers were contributing 1d. or 2d. In 1618 his name appears in the register of members of the Society of Merchant Venturers,[7] and when, in February of that year, the Merchants agreed to find £1,000 towards the cost of an expedition against Turkish pirates, Meredith contributed £6. A list preserved in the account books of the Society shows that no individual Merchant gave more than £10, the more usual sums varying between £2 and £4. It would seem, therefore, that not only was Meredith comparatively wealthy but was interested in the preservation of trade, which may indicate that he was continuing his activities as a merchant while holding the office of chamberlain. During his term of office the city benefited by the successful negotiations which gave it control of the Castle and its precincts and the wealth of the Corporation was increased by the purchase of further estates. Moreover, historians should be grateful to Nicholas Meredith who, by instituting an extended system of accounts covering all corporate activities, made it possible, for the first time, to assess the true financial state of the Corporation's affairs.

3. THE FORM AND CONTENTS OF THE CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS

(a) *The form of the accounts*

The Mayor's Audits of Bristol were the means whereby the chamberlain accounted to the mayor and Common Council for the monies he should have received on behalf of the Corporation, and for his expenditure, and this was their primary purpose. The books were written up at the end of each financial year and at the time of the audit any alterations were made. For example, when the chamberlain craved extra payment for special work he had undertaken or there were rents he was unable to collect, no entry was made until such expenditure was agreed to by the auditors. A summary was finally prepared showing income and payments with the resulting balance due to or by the chamberlain.

[1] B.A.O. 04359(2)a. Alderman Whitson was one of the leading Bristol merchants who later founded the Red Maids' School and left considerable charitable endowments.
[2] B.A.O. 04264(2), *C.C.P.*, p. 39.
[3] B.A.O. 00569(27)K.
[4] *C.C.P.* 6th July, 1613, fo. 38(R).
[5] B.A.O. *Bristol Wills*, and Appendix *infra*, pp. 172-178.
[6] B.A.O. P/St. E./CHW/2, pp. 20, 32.
[7] B.R.S. XVII, p. 27.

The Audits follow the usual form of sixteenth century charge and discharge accounts except that, in Bristol, the income was based on the total rents due and no allowance was made for those which had not been collected. The balance of the account did not, therefore, represent cash in hand, but was made up of cash together with an unspecified amount of arrears of rent. All, in fact, that the auditors could ensure was that the whole of the rental had been accounted for and that the payments were the proper liability of the Corporation.[1] That this method of control was by no means perfect is shown by the state of those split Audits which have survived when there was a change of chamberlain during a financial year. It may be a reason why, between 1534 and 1651 when the office changed twelve times, nine of the Audits are missing. There must have been subsidiary account books but none has survived before 1613.[2] For a time the accounts for those lands which were earmarked for the purposes of Sir Thomas White's gift were kept separately in a series known as the Little Audits which begins in 1561 and ends in 1654. Before and after this the rental of these estates was included in the Mayor's (or Great) Audits.

Though the general form and purpose of the Audits remained basically unchanged, there were slight differences in lay-out. In 1556–57 only Roman numerals were used which were entered in one column irrespective of whether they represented pounds, shillings or pence; in 1627–28, however, separate columns were used for each and dashes were inserted when there were no figures to be entered. Moreover, although it was not until 1640 that Arabic numerals were used for the whole of the Audit, from 1586 a note of the total of each page was shown in the margin in Arabic figures, and, when Nicholas Meredith introduced other account books in 1613, they were kept (except for a few lapses) in Arabic numerals only. By 1627–28 the narrative of some entries contains a mixture of both (as, for example, vjs. 8d. on p. 96).

(*b*) *Corporate income contained in the Audits*

The following summary of the income for which the chamberlain was officially responsible shows that it was the profits of the town and country estates which provided most of the money.

	1556–57						1627–28					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Town lands and the Old Jewry												
Rental	187	0	11				297	0	0½			
Fines	7	0	0				75	0	0			
				194	0	11				372	0	0½
The Gaunts' and country estates												
Rents	191	3	1½				228	0	4½			
Sale of trees	18	11	0				—	—	—			
Fines and heriots	1	0	0				463	3	4			
Muster money	6	12	0				—	—	—			

[1] There were times when expenditure was not allowed, as, for example, when a fee paid to the Lord of Essex as late recorder of the town was crossed out of the Audit "for that this said Lorde of Essex was behedid before the seid fest in the seid yere of anno 1540 which the Auditores fynde that the parcell of xx.li. awght not to be allowed in this accompt". Mayor's Audit, 1539–40.

[2] For a study of the development of the accounting methods see D. M. Livock, *The Accounts of the Corporation of Bristol: 1532 to 1835* (Journal of Accounting Research, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1965).

Fee Farm of a part of the manor of Hamp	40	0	0				—	—	—
				257	6	1½			
									691 3 8½
Charity estates									
Mr. Thomas White's gift	28	13	8				34	17	0
less payments	24	13	0				23	19	8
				4	0	8			
									10 17 4
Mr. Thomas Chester's gift							10	0	0
less payments				—	—	—	10	0	0
									0 0 0
Lord Lisle's lands and Temple Fee (later Sir Thomas White's gift)	88	16	0¾				138	2	1½
less payments	75	7	10				120	18	8
				13	8	2¾			
									17 3 5½
Lands for the maintenance of the bridge, etc.	24	15	3½						
less payments and rents withheld	14	3	3						
				10	12	0½			
									— — —
Burgess money				38	9	10			
									18 10 0
Cranage, plankage and anchorage				18	19	7			
									9 6 8
Miscellaneous									
Repayment of mayor's loan	10	0	0				40	0	0
Jutter money		10	8				—	—	—
Parliament money	2	0	0				2	0	0
Sundries and debts and rents recovered	7	13	0				47	4	8
Orphan money	—	—	—				40	0	0
Dr. Thomas White's gift for highways	—	—	—				100	0	0
Sale of corn to the King	—	—	—				100	0	0
				20	3	8			
									329 4 8
				557	1	0¾			
									1,448 5 10½

(c) *The Income from town and country lands*

The origin of the town lands has not been traced. As early as 1350 a list of properties was enrolled in the *Great Red Book*,[1] but it is not easy to determine whether the rents shown are annual or quarterly, or exactly what the total was. Assuming that the rental was a quarterly one the annual income would have been little more than £40. In 1463–64

[1] B.R.S. IV, pp. 72–87.

another rental with an annual total of about £92 was enrolled in the same book.[1] By 1519 the annual income from town lands was said to be approximately £140,[2] and according to the Mayor's Audit of 1539–40 it was £147; by 1556–57 it had risen to £187 and in 1627–28 to a total of £297. An examination of the rental for the latter years, street by street, points to two main reasons for the increase; first, was the development of the city during the seventy years between the two Audits and, second, was an increase in rents. By 1627–28 the fish market in Worshipful Street had become a "flesh shambles" and was let on a lease for lives at a rent of £6. In both years the shambles (of which Worshipful Street was a part) were included in the rental with a number of vacant "bordes", but in 1627–28 there were only eight vacancies as compared with seventeen in 1556–57. A new meal market[3] helped to increase the rental of Wine Street, and the rents of Temple Street were added to by the recent acquisition of the Tower Harratz. The north side of the Marsh, just outside the town walls, was being developed; the city was bursting from its original boundary and every inch and every right had to be paid for. For example, as the need for town walls as a protection disappeared, doors in the wall ceased to be guarded and were let out to those who could use them for easy access to their property. Ground between the town wall and the town ditch was let for a garden. A house with its chimney built upon the wall might have to pay for windows and "eves-droppes". Moreover, by this time many properties were let on leases for lives, all at a higher rent than in the past. An ordinance of 1575–76 decreed that leases of town property should be limited to twenty years[4] and undoubtedly on each renewal there would be a change of rent and, in a period of rising prices, the change would be upwards. That this was so is shown by an ordinance of 1633[5] that the rent under new leases was to be increased by half of the improved value and a fine paid for the other half.

From the middle of the sixteenth century, leases for a number of years (usually ninety-nine) determinable with lives (usually three) were adopted increasingly within the south-west region.[6] By the seventeenth century fines for the renewal of them, or for allowing a new life to be added on the death of one of the original lives, were a constant, though variable, source of income. Their effect on corporate finances can be seen by the increase in receipts from fines and heriots from £8 in 1556–57 to £538 in 1627–28, well over one-third of the total income. Only £75 of this came from town lands; £463 arose from the country estates.[7]

It was, in fact, their country estates which, in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, gave to Bristol Corporation the reputation of being, after London, the richest in Great Britain. The first acquisition,[8] under a charter of 1540, was the buildings and possessions of the Carmelite and Franciscan friars, Gaunts' hospital, together with its country estates excepting the manor of Pawlett Gaunts, but including the manor of Hamp (which had been owned by the Abbey of Athelney). The property was to be held at an annual

[1] B.R.S. XVIII, pp. 21–29.

[2] *Select cases before the King's Council in the Star Chamber*, ed. I. S. Leadam (Selden Society, 1911), II, p. 143.

[3] Until 1572 markets had been held in the open street, but the meal and flour got so wet that the Corporation spent £250 on providing a special building (Latimer, *Annals of Bristol in the Sixteenth Century*, Bristol, 1908, p. 58).

[4] B.A.O. 04272, p. 37.

[5] B.A.O. 04273(i), p. 67.

[6] See Ivor P. Collis, *Leases for a term of years determinable with lives* (Journal of the Society of Archivists, Vol. I, 1955–59), pp. 168–171.

[7] The fines on leases of town lands increased rapidly in the eighteenth century. In 1740 the total receipts from fines were over £5,000.

[8] See B.R.S. XII, pp. 19–35, for a study of the charters governing the purchases of these lands.

charge of a single knight's fee (£20) and the purchase was granted by reason of the "sincere affection" of the King and for the sum of £1,000 sterling. The annual value is not mentioned in the charter. This was followed in 1544 by the purchase of Temple Fee (which had belonged to the Hospitallers of St. John and was once the property of the Templars) and the Bristol estates of the late Lord Lisle. These were held for a fortieth part of a knight's fee and the annual values were assessed at £14 8s. 10d., and £57 6s. 4d., respectively. The purchase price was £789 17s. 10d. Finally, in 1548, the Chapel on the Bridge, without any of its endowments, became the property of the Corporation at a cost of £40. The endowments of all the Bristol chantries had been sold to others for £4,258 17s. 6d., and the "city stood no chance against such competition. But it must have pressed for further concessions, for in 1548 it was given, by special grace, the quit rents from the Bristol property of the Chapel on the Bridge, on condition that they were spent on the maintenance of the bridge and quays and the support of the poor".[1] It was these rents which John Willie continued to collect, and to account for separately, when he ceased to be chamberlain.

Thus a total of £1,829 17s. 10d., with the necessary legal fees and presents to those in power, had to be found from somewhere. How this was done is not recorded in the Audits, except that the balance in 1541 (£80 19s. 7d.) was paid to the King and, in 1548, £88 (including expenses of £48) was paid for the Chapel on the Bridge. Ricart records that £600 was paid in 1540[2] but the bulk of this money may have come from the proceeds of the sale of plate given by the seventeen ancient parishes of the city, in return for which the Common Council undertook to pay the sheriffs £44 a year, so that they should no longer take tolls at the gates. In case there was any doubt as to the powers of the vestries to hand over the plate they were given Bonds of Indemnity signed by John Willie as chamberlain.[3] In 1544 another £789 had to be found and, perhaps, the balance of £400 still due on the first purchase. Some of this money was borrowed from members of the Common Council. Entries in the ledger of John Smyth[4] show the payment and repayment of such loans and, in 1556–57, further repayments made to his widow are shown as a charge against the income of the Gaunts' estates. An ordinance of 1559 says that £235 10s. 0d. of the money left for loans to young clothmakers had been borrowed for the Lordships of Hamp and Winterbourne Gunner (both parts of the Gaunts' estate) and was to be repaid by £50 a year from their income, and in 1556–57 loans to clothmakers were a part of the expenditure of the country lands.

It is probable that most of the money needed in 1544 was borrowed from Sir Thomas White, an alderman of London but a member of a Bristol family. He certainly repaid one of the loans made by John Smyth, and in 1556–57 £60 was paid to him from the income of the lands of Lord Lisle and Temple Fee. A deed in 1566 between the Merchant Taylors' Company, St. John's College, Oxford, and the Corporation, refers to money already lent to the city and sets out the terms of a charitable trust governing the income from a gift of £2,000. It mentions the lands already purchased (which had a rental of £76) and states that the Common Council undertook to buy more property, bringing the total income up to £120.[5] Separate account books dealing with the income of the lands mentioned in the 1566 agreement began in 1561 and it would seem that the negotiations

[1] B.R.S. XII, p. 30.
[2] *Ricart*, p. 56.
[3] For the bond given to St. Nicholas' parish see B.A.O., Braikenbridge Collection, Deed No. 288.
[4] B.A.O. Ledger of John Smyth, fos. 73(L) and 73(R).
[5] Manchee I, p. 127.

had lasted for some years. A slight addition was made to the rental of the Lisle and Temple Fee estates by including in it two houses with an annual value of £13 6s. 8d. situated upon the Bridge of Bristol, "newly edified and builded with the proper money of the said Sir Thomas White". In 1569 the Dursley and Woodmancote estates were purchased for £167 but £453 6s. 6d. had still to be used for the acquisition of property.[1] There is no trace that this was done. In 1585 the charity was augmented by the allocation to it of the revenue (£20 per annum) from the bequest of lands under the will of Thomas Harte,[2] and with this and rising rents, by 1627–28, the gross revenue was £138 and exceeded payments under the trust deed by some £17.

There was little change in the corporate property until 1577 when the tithing of Knowle was purchased for £200 and the lease of the Tower Harratz for £90 6s. 10d. in 1609. By this time the Corporation had begun to purchase land at Portishead and North Weston, and the two manors were acquired in 1616 and 1635. Between 1622 and 1625 £450 (plus expenses of £62 13s. 4d.) was paid to Sir Charles Gerrard for the advowsons of St. James, St. Peter, Christ Church, St. Ewen, St. Michael and St. Philip, the prisage of wine during Whitsun week of every alternate year and a number of small chief rents. Most of these purchases do not appear in the Audits except in so far as the income from them helped to increase the total rents. They were financed from other corporate funds.[3]

Other estates were bequeathed in trust to the Corporation. When the whole of the income was earmarked for a special purpose separate account books were kept and members of the Common Council were elected as treasurers.[4] This income and expenditure did not appear in the Mayor's Audits, except for that of a few bequests for fixed payments, under the terms of which any surplus income could be treated as a corporate gain. These were the gifts of Sir Thomas White (which has already been described), of Mr. Thomas White and of Mr. Thomas Chester.[5] Other charities administered by the Corporation were for comparatively small sums, usually for doles in cash or in kind to the poor or to almspeople, or for the relief of prisoners in Newgate (who, at this time, had to buy their own food). For these, either an annual sum in the form of a rent charge was paid to the Corporation by the donor or a capital sum was left to it, the interest on which was earmarked for the gift. Such sums were used to make loans or to buy property, the charitable payments becoming an annual fixed charge on corporate estates. In addition, there was the money given to provide loans to young tradesmen[6] or to buy stock on which to set the poor to work or to train the young. One gift which was handed to the chamberlain to administer was the annual contribution paid from the endowment of Dr. Thomas White for the maintenance of the highways of the city. In 1627–28 it produced £100.[7]

(*d*) *Burgess money*

The freedom of the city could be acquired by patrimony, by marriage, by apprenticeship, or by purchase on the payment of a fine which was fixed by the Common Council;

[1] B.A.O. 04272, p. 24.
[2] B.R.S. XII, pp. 33–34. The Corporation had met the cost of settling a dispute over this bequest.
[3] See *infra* p. xxvi-xxvii.
[4] Most of these account books have survived and are in the archives of the trustees of the Bristol Municipal Charities.
[5] For the objects of these gifts see Manchee I, pp. 152, 90.
[6] Manchee I, p. 142.
[7] Manchee I, p. 118.

those who claimed their freedom as a right paid 3s. 4d. to the Corporation on admission.[1] In the latter half of the sixteenth century the numbers admitted as burgesses varied between forty and ninety a year, but later increased. In 1556–57 there were forty-six admissions as compared with ninety-nine in 1627–28, but the income received from this source in the earlier year was double that of the later one. The reason was the imposition of fines. In 1627–28 there was only one fine for purchase (which was £2), whereas in 1556–57 there were nine fines for purchase (varying from £1 to £3 2s. 2d.) and five imposed as punishment for infringing the liberties of the city (varying from 5s. to 8s.). Those wishing to purchase the freedom of the city but finding it difficult to pay the fine in one year were allowed to spread it over several years, and the total of £38 9s. 10d. in 1556–57 included £13 for this "old" burgess money. The numbers admitted by right and by purchase were:—

	1556–57	*1627–28*
By apprenticeship	23	77
By marriage	8	15
By patrimony	6	7
By purchase	9	—
	46	99

It is, perhaps, invidious to attempt any useful comparison on the basis of two individual years but an analysis by trade of the admissions in 1556–57 shows that the forty-six burgesses represented twenty-four trades, although the merchants (nine) were in marked preponderance. In 1627–28, on the other hand, members of thirty-eight trades were admitted, only seven of whom were merchants; the others included a barber-surgeon, a pinmaker, two buttonmakers, nine coopers, seven brewers and six whittawers.

(*e*) *Miscellaneous income*

Receipts from miscellaneous sources were variable. The fees and dues collected on the quays for the use of the crane and for plankage and anchorage totalled £18 19s. 7d. in 1556–57, but from this had to be paid over £8 for repairs to the crane. By 1627–28 the crane had been let out for an annual rental of £6, and the Society of Merchant Venturers had been given a lease of anchorage, cannage and plankage for ninety years at £3 6s. 8d. a year.[2] In the sixteenth century the office of mayor was an onerous one and, even if he was receiving dues (and this is by no means clear), he must, on taking up office, have had to bear a heavy financial burden. This was recognised by two of those who had held the office, William Spencer and Robert Kitchen, both of whom left £20 to be loaned to each mayor at the beginning of the mayoral year and repaid at the end of it. These entries appear regularly in the income and expenditure of the Audits. The receipt of jutter money in 1556–57 from those who had obtained the right for the upper part of their houses to jut out over corporate or public property, though small, reminds one

[1] In addition they paid 10s. to the town clerk, 9s. to the chamberlain, 3s. 8d. to the mayor's sergeants and 1s. 6d. to the tolsey keeper; except that if the freedom was purchased the fees paid to the town clerk and the chamberlain were increased to £1 7s. 0d. and 14s. respectively.

[2] Although not mentioned in the lease, the Society of Merchant Venturers from 1611 also collected wharfage and maintained the quays from the proceeds.

of the problems of building within the confines of Tudor streets.[1] Every year Parliament money was received from the sheriffs; in 1519 their contribution to civic affairs had been defined,[2] and amongst other items they were to pay £2 yearly "towards the charges of the burgesses of Parliament against such time as any parliament shall be holden".[3]

In 1627–28 the Audit showed the receipt of money to be held on behalf of orphans, though for the most part transactions of this kind were not included.[4] In the same year there is an indication of the way in which royal needs could affect corporate affairs when corn bought by the Corporation (presumably to be sold to the poor) was taken and paid for by the King's officers, doubtless for the maintenance of troops.

(*f*) *Corporate expenditure contained in the Audits*

The following comparison of expenditure shows how the chamberlain spent the income in his hands on (*a*) the administration of town lands and corporate affairs, (*b*) the expenses of country estates, (*c*) gifts made under charitable trusts, and (*d*) extra-ordinary expenditure:

	1556–57						1627–28					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General corporate expenditure and administration of town lands												
Quit rents and other rents	1	9	11				32	14	10			
Officers' Fees	158	4	2				303	0	0			
Repairs	43	14	7¾				251	6	7			
Journeys	20	15	0				78	19	4			
Livery	1	14	0				8	10	4			
Crane	8	3	5				—	—	—			
Entertainments, presents and fees	11	3	8				39	11	2			
Admiralty Court	6	14	7				—	—	—			
Staple Court	4	13	6				2	5	10			
Sundries	23	11	11				39	9	9			
The poor	—	—	—				41	2	4			
Interest on loan	—	—	—				105	0	0			
Members of Parliament	—	—	—				60	7	0			
Fines repaid	—	—	—				45	0	0			
Orphan money	—	—	—				98	6	8			
				280	4	9¾				1,105	13	10
Payments from country lands and other charities												
The King's fee	20	0	0				20	0	0			

[1] See B.A.O. All Saints' Deeds. A licence to build contained authority to jut out, erect and build the backward part of the existing messuage or tenement 3 ft. 3½ in. over the north-east side of All Saints' churchyard from the second storey upwards, and to make such windows and lights as were necessary. The yearly rent for this was 4d. payable at Easter if demanded, to be used for repairing the church.

[2] See *infra*, p. xxv-xxvi.

[3] *Select cases before the King's Council in the Star Chamber*, ed. I. S. Leadam (Selden Society, 1911), Vol. II, pp. 163–165.

[4] See *infra*, p. xxvi, for the history and amount of orphan money.

The sheriffs for the freedom of the gates	44	0	0			44	0	0		
Manorial payments, quit rents, etc.	54	9	1			33	6	1		
Repayment of money loaned for the purchase of the estates	43	0	0			—	—	—		
Repairs and administration	63	19	9			10	17	4		
Charitable gifts and loans less loan repayments and other charitable income	52	5	0			168	5	4		
				277	13	10			276	8	9
Extra-ordinary expenditure										
Soldiers, ships and war				—	—	—			478	9	3½
Butter purchased for the poor							73	9	8		
less sales							67	4	6		
				—	—	—			6	5	2
Gaunts' Hospital				—	—	—			118	10	6
				557	18	7¾			1,985	7	6½

Within the compass of a short introduction it is not possible to discuss in detail the whole of the chamberlain's expenditure, which is shown in full in the text. The greatest single item of expense was that on officers' fees. In 1556–57 it represented fifty-six per cent of general corporate expenditure whilst in 1627–28, although it was only thirty per cent of the whole, the total fees had doubled. There were two reasons for this—first, a rise in individual fees and, second, a greater number of appointments. The more important changes in annual salaries were:

	1556–57			1627–28		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The mayor	40	0	0	52	0	0
The town clerk	6	0	0	20	0	0
The swordbearer	6	6	8	20	0	0
The mayor's sergeants	4	0	0	10	13	4
The keeper of the Marsh		10	0	8	0	0
The raker (or scavenger)	12	0	0	30	0	0

The increase in the fee paid to the mayor began in 1613 when he ceased to collect a prisage of fish, but it is difficult without a study of corporate administration,[1] to assess whether the amounts paid to the town clerk, the swordbearer or the mayor's sergeants rose because of a change in their duties or because of the effect of rising prices. With the development of the Marsh it would be anticipated that the keeper of it would expect

[1] Such a study would be of value in demonstrating the evolution of the methods of local government.

a larger fee. Payments to the raker are of special interest, as, not only had the amount increased, but it was the one part of corporate expense towards which, from time to time, a rate was raised by the parishes.[1]

In the early years of the seventeenth century additional burdens were being placed by legislative action on the mayor and aldermen as justices of the peace. The establishment of the Elizabethan poor law (consolidated in the Statute of 1601) led to the appointment of, first, a beadle of beggars and then a beadle of rogues, whose job it was to search for and apprehend rogues and vagrants and to carry out the justices' orders.[2] An act of 1575–76[3] made possible the building of houses of correction and the provision of stock on which the inmates could be set to work, and, although it is not known when the first house of correction was built in Bristol (presumably a rate was raised for the purpose), once it was established, the master was paid from corporate income. Affairs administered by the Common Council were many and becoming more complex. The new meal market needed an extra clerk to administer it; a gift of a house in which to establish a library led to the payment of a fee to the keeper of the library;[4] the Corporation now had pews in the Cathedral which were cleaned by a "keeper of the seats in College". Much building was going on in 1627–28 and a quarterly fee was paid to William Lloyd who seems to have acted as clerk of works. The sheriffs' income was becoming more static and they received £6 13s. 4d. a year instead of deodands. The largest additional fee of £25 per annum arose from the desire of the Corporation for more sermons and was to pay for one to be preached on working days in a city church.[5]

The increased cost of repairs is evident. It included expenditure on the upkeep of corporate property and on such municipal buildings as the Guildhall, the Tolsey and the Back Hall. In 1556–57 money was spent on the stocks, the cage, the pound and the cucking stool, whereas, in 1627–28, £175 of the total of £251 was concerned with the upkeep of the highways, towards which £100 was received from the charity of Dr. White. But, even if allowance is made for this income, expenditure on repairs of all kinds was three times greater than it had been in the earlier year. In 1627–28 not only had the cost of travel risen but arguing with the King's Council over subsidies, the provision of ships, the billeting of soldiers and, finally, the purchase of the Castle, was a lengthy process

[1] One of the corporate functions was to make ordinances regulating the use and condition of the streets and many of them appear in the *Great Red Book* and the *Little Red Book*. One was that everyone had to "make cleane the strete afore his dwelling upon the payne of xijd." But the problem of removing the dirt thus swept into the middle of the street and removing household refuse remained. This was the job of the raker. In Ipswich in 1538 the Corporation levied a tax to pay for carts to remove the filth and, by the middle of the sixteenth century, legislative action had shown that the care of the streets was of public concern. By then the Common Council of Bristol was paying £1 a quarter to the raker, which, by 1557, had risen to £3. They collected money from the parishes to cover at least part of the cost. After 1580 the chamberlain bore no part of the raker's salary, though ordinances of 1594 and 1598 appointed a gatherer of the raker's wages and, in 1602, it was laid down that non-payers could be imprisoned. The raker was then receiving 10s. a week. In 1617, he was again paid by the chamberlain, and there is no record that the parishes made any contribution, but when, in 1625, it was decided that one more raker was necessary, so that the streets might be kept clean and the business better performed, his fee was to be raised by general taxation. But the standard of cleanliness was still unsatisfactory and, in 1630, the Common Council decided that "for the prevention of further complaints and for the avoiding of noisome smells and to preserve the health of the inhabitants" the raker should provide more carts and servants, the extra cost to be paid by the parishes.

[2] The beadles were supplied with whips, and a cage was set up in Newgate for the imprisonment of those who were apprehended (Latimer, *The Annals of Bristol in the Seventeenth Century*, p. 13).

[3] 18 Eliz. I, c. 3.

[4] A gift made by Robert Redwood in 1613. Bristol and Norwich were the first two cities in the provinces to have a public library.

[5] Sermons were not generally preached in city churches: some clergy held more than one living and could not afford a curate, others were content to provide only a liturgical service. (See Latimer, *The Annals of Bristol in the Seventeenth Century*, pp. 23, 30, 48, and *C.C.P.*, 4th May, 1613, fo. 34(v).)

needing visits to the court and suitable recognition of those in power.[1] When parliaments were summoned frequently and sat for long periods, the cost of the wages paid to the city's two members increased. Gifts to the poor, some made by special order of the Common Council, indicate the effect on corporate finances, and on the less wealthy inhabitants, of the turmoil occasioned by war in a city so useful to the King as a means of providing him with ships and as a centre for the transport of soldiers to Ireland.

It is tempting to deal in detail with the day to day expenditure contained in these accounts. There are references to some of the Bristol chantry bequests, and the Bristol fairs caused the Corporation some concern.[2] In 1627–28 small sums were paid out for bringing proclamations to the city, including those dealing with the East India Company and the restraint of eating flesh in Lent.[3] Others contained orders for the raising of subsidies and the provision of ships and men for the King's wars. The Common Council was much concerned with setting the poor to work and the training of the young. Money no longer needed for "superstitious uses" was spent on maintaining children in the house of correction and on apprenticing. Other entries remind one of the Corporation's long battle with the Morgans (father and son) who caused interference with the navigation of the Avon by constantly building obstructions on its banks. Their removal and the consequent law suits involved the Common Council in considerable expense.

Payments from country lands need little comment. These lands were those included in the purchase of the Gaunts' estates with, in 1627–28, the manor of Portishead. From their income £20 a year was payable to the King, and £44 to the sheriffs.[4] In 1556–57 expenditure on administration was high, as it included the cost of a survey of woods (as a result of which timber was sold) and heavy repairs to the Gaunts' church, the Gaunts' pipe and other property. Charged against the income of the country lands were repayments of money originally borrowed to finance their purchase, and all charitable gifts for which the chamberlain was responsible. In 1627–28 these included £60 for loans to young tradesmen and £40 paid to the mayor as a loan when he took up office (the repayment appearing as income); the rest was made up of the many gifts—to the poor, to almshouses, to prisoners and for sermons—which had become an annual charge on corporate estates.

What was of importance in 1627–28 was the extra-ordinary expenditure accounting for about one-third of the total sum. About £120 was spent on Gaunts' Hospital; this was said to be for the "new" hospital and included the cost of sinking a well and of the provision of bedsteads.[5] The loss on the sale of butter purchased for the poor is included under this heading as, even though this was by no means the only year in which it occurred, it was a sign of emergency (it could be war, a bad winter, famine or just low wages and high prices) and was not always financed from the chamberlain's funds.

[1] The Audit for 1556–57 gives a full account of the cost of food and wine purchased for a sixteenth century banquet. See *infra*, pp. 44-45.

[2] St. James's Fair was granted to the Benedictine monks in the twelfth century, and was one of the largest in the country. By the sixteenth century its profits had become a part of the sheriffs' income. St. Thomas's Market and Temple Fairs were established during the sixteenth century, and their income used for the maintenance of the pipes and relief of the poor.

[3] See *S.P.D.* 1627–28, pp. 441, 529, 448, 461, 544, 554, 566.

[4] *Supra*, pp. xvii-xviii.

[5] "The books of Corporation and hospital [Queen Elizabeth's Hospital] shew that in 1627–8 some alterations were made in the Hospital buildings and that the charges were paid by the Chamberlain of the City and passed through his audit. Those charges were also mixed up with repairs and alterations to the church, but as far as the entries are concerned they leave the whole matter in much confusion." W. R. Barker, *St. Mark's: or the Mayor's Chapel, Bristol* (1892).

What, at this time, made the most crippling demand on corporate finances was the cost of providing and manning ships for Charles I and dealing with the passage of soldiers to Ireland and the continent, and not all of it is shown in the Audits.[1] By the following year the amounts due to the city for billeting and transporting troops alone had mounted to £759. The Corporation hoped that, in return for this debt and for the hardships caused by the behaviour of the men, they could purchase Bristol Castle from the King. They had no control over the Castle and its precincts, which had become a refuge for beggars and malefactors of all kinds. A grant of the Castle was eventually made to them in 1629–30, but only after they had paid the King an additional £200. His Majesty had previously let the Castle for £120 a year on a lease for three lives, but it was not long before the Common Council managed to purchase this lease for £522 10s. 0d.

4. OTHER CORPORATE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The income accounted for by the chamberlain was by no means the only funds administered by the Corporation and its officers. There may have been some rates or tallages, though little record of them remains. In 1373 when Bristol was first constituted a separate county, special power was given to the Common Council to levy a rate upon all the men of the town and to appoint two treasurers to collect and account for it.[2] This was confirmed in 1499 and, even though the office of chamberlain was then officially set up, any tallages were to remain in the custody of two burgesses appointed by common consent who would be accountable to the mayor or to two other burgesses appointed by him.[3]

The sheriffs and, perhaps, the mayor were responsible for a part of the corporate expenditure. The latter had an annual fee and, until 1613, a prisage of fish. Whether or not he was, in addition, receiving dues on shipping is not known, but in 1690, when the lease of various dues to the Society of Merchant Venturers was renewed, it specifically excluded the mayor's dues. He would be called upon to meet the general expenses of his office and, perhaps, a certain amount of routine entertainment. There is, on the other hand, no doubt that the sheriffs were in receipt of income which, in 1519, was defined in an edict of Cardinal Wolsey at the end of a case in the Court of Star Chamber.[4] The total was estimated to be £215, of which £82 13s. 4d. would come from dues on shipping and £57 6s. 8d. from dues on goods coming in by land (this was stabilised in 1546 at £44 a year). It also included other income which had originally formed part of the fee farm of the town, the profits of St. James's Fair, the fee farm of the gaol and the profits of sessions and law-days. Over the years there was a tendency for much of the income of the sheriffs to become fixed, and, in time, the only variable and the main source of it was dues on shipping. After the charter of 1499 the sheriffs, taking over the duties of the sheriff and the bailiffs, had had to meet much civic expenditure, which, in 1519, was reduced to £268 8s. 0d. In addition to the fee farm of the town and the expenses connected with it, amounting in all to £179 14s. 6d., they were to pay £25 for the town liveries, £20 for the cost of the midsummer watch and the wages of the

[1] *Infra*, p. xxvii. In 1628 the Common Council agreed that the cost of billeting soldiers should be paid from corporate money, but that if not paid "vpon accompt from his Majestie" it should be collected from the inhabitants, presumably by rate. There is no record that this was necessary.

[2] B.R.S. I, p. 137.

[3] B.R.S. XI, p. 167.

[4] *Select cases before the King's Council in the Star Chamber*, ed. I. S. Leadam (Selden Society, 1911), II, pp. 163–165.

keeper of the Back, the porter of Newgate, the keepers of the gates and the waiting yeomen. No details of their expenditure in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries have survived, but it was probably considerable as, when, in the eighteenth century, changes were made in the collection of the sheriffs' dues, large sums were being spent on a variety of annual banquets, none of which was mentioned in 1519.[1]

Before 1462 the King had granted, from time to time, dues known as murage, pavage and quayage. In 1462 the right to collect murage was granted to the town in perpetuity, but there is no subsequent trace of it, and there is no indication that, in the sixteenth century, expenditure on the maintenance of the walls, the streets and the quays was being met from dues collected for the purpose.[2]

Other income under corporate control was that of almshouse and educational charities, which were rapidly growing in number and in wealth. It is estimated that in 1560 it was £152 and had risen to £764 by 1630. It represented seventy-five per cent of the total income of all Bristol charities. In 1560 most of it was spent on the maintenance of almshouses, but by 1630 nearly half was used for the upkeep of schools.

In 1331, a charter of Edward III "provided for the proper custody of the goods of orphans in order to prevent peculation, but this took the form of the tightening up and improvement of the ancient practice of the town".[3] That there had been a lapse in enforcing the terms of the charter is indicated by a letter which, in 1590, was sent from the Privy Council to the mayor and his "assistants in orphans' causes", commanding them to pursue strictly the ancient practice.[4] There had been some earlier activity and, in 1566, John White was excused the office of sheriff when he was appointed as the first father of orphans. Regulations enrolled in the *Great White Book* govern the administration of the court of orphans, which was to be held twice a year. Orphan money appeared first in the Audits in 1586; but, in 1600, the total held by the Corporation seems to have been less than £200. There is then no further mention of it in the Audits until 1640, after which transactions in orphan money were included in the chamberlain's accounts. Fortunately, Nicholas Meredith, who was appointed in 1613, began the practice of keeping two additional account books—*A Booke of the Citties Accomptes* and *The State Booke of the Mayor and Cominalty*[5]—which show the total monies in the Corporation's (and probably in his own) control by giving for each year a list of all corporate debts and of all the cash held on behalf of, or due to, the Corporation. From them it can be seen that after 1600 there was a marked increase in orphan money which in 1635 totalled £3,885. By 1637 it was £5,559.

Without these records it would have been impossible to trace the whole of the Corporation's expenditure on behalf of the King and the sources from which the further purchase of estates was financed. In 1635 an elementary balance sheet of corporate affairs was prepared. It includes as assets sums of £1,582 due from the chamberlain and treasurers of others funds, £923 for fines and debts not yet received and £6,598 for bonds and specialties—a total of £9,103. From this was deducted the money held

[1] That the sheriffs were meeting the cost of some civic entertainment in the sixteenth century is shown by an ordinance of the 1570's (B.A.O. 04272, p. 18) whereby the poor of Lawfords Gate were to get 40s. instead of the sheriff paying for a drinking to Mr. Mayor and his brethren. In 1627–28 the chamberlain was still receiving £2 from the sheriffs "discharging them of a bancket".

[2] See Henry Bush, *Bristol Town Duties*, (1828) and *Report of Commissioners on Municipal Corporations in the City and County of Bristol.*

[3] B.R.S. XI, p. 70.

[4] Latimer, *The Annals of Bristol in the Sixteenth Century*, pp. 96–97.

[5] For the form of the account books, see D. M. Livock, *The Accounts of the Corporation of Bristol: 1532 to 1835* (Journal of Accounting Research, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1965), p. 93.

on behalf of orphans, leaving a balance, being the "stock of the mayor and commonalty", of £5,217. The city was far from bankrupt, even after having invested in further estates and helped to finance the King's wars.

For each year the *Booke of the Citties Accomptes* gives the loan transactions and interest on them. The accounts are made up in the name of the chamberlain, and it would appear that, by the early years of the seventeenth century, his responsibilities were very wide. The annual account of interest and principal for 1627–28[1] shows that, in addition to the balances of the Mayor's and Little Audits, the chamberlain had to account for another £1,885 10s. 2d. Of this, £466 16s. 10d. was the balance carried forward from the previous year, to which was added £1,184 1s. 4d. for the repayment of loans and debts and £234 12s. 0d. for interest. Six new loans totalling £800 were made and £400 was paid towards the charge of setting forth the two ships for His Majesty[2] and a fee of £6 13s. 4d. was given to the chamberlain for his pains. A balance of £678 16s. 10d. remained to be carried forward to the following year. For this year interest was calculated at a rate of eight per cent, having been reduced from ten per cent between 1624 and 1625 following the Usury Act of 1623.[3] The *State Book* shows that, in 1628, at the end of the financial year loans made by the Corporation totalled to £5,892 10s. 0d., in addition to which over £4,000 was represented by cash or money yet to be received.[4] At this time the Corporation was lending freely and continued to do so until its finances were depleted by the cost of the Civil War.

Thus, by 1628, the Mayor's Audit dealing primarily with the income from estates, with burgess money and the routine of corporate administration, gave little real indication of the financial importance of the city.

5. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHAMBERLAIN WITHIN THE TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE CONCERNED WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE CITY

It is important that it should be realised that not all the expenditure on the public services of Bristol was coming from the Corporation's purse. In fact, the proportion which was met from income directly controlled by the chamberlain and members of the Common Council fell steadily until after the reform of the ancient Corporation in 1835. In 1556–57, however, it represented nearly seventy-five per cent of the total. Much was still being done by individual effort. As far as is known a poor rate had not yet been levied,[5] although an act in 1551[6] had further formalised the collection of alms by instituting the annual appointment of two gatherers who were to "gently ask and demand of every man and woman that they of their charity will be contented to give weekly towards the relief of the poor". But this was still charity. The parishes were, by this time, contributing their quota towards the salary of the raker who removed the rubbish, although each frontager still had to cleanse and pave half the street in front of his house. As far as is known no regulations for a watch by night or by day had been made. What expenditure there was came principally from the income of corporate

[1] *Infra*, pp. 168-171.
[2] *C.C.P.*, 3rd July, 1628, fo. 3.
[3] 21 James I, c. 17.
[4] For a list of the loans see *infra*, pp. 165-166.
[5] In London a rate was first levied in 1547, but was for the maintenance of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, not for the relief of the poor.
[6] 5 and 6 Edward VI, c. 2.

estates, from endowed charities and outright gifts and from tolls and dues. The contribution from rates was negligible.

In the course of a study of the cost of public services in Bristol an assessment has been made of the income and expenditure for the first year of each decade.[1] For 1560 and 1630 income is estimated to have been:

	1560	1630
	£	£
Corporate estates	515	2,191
Burgess money	33	31
Dues, tolls and levies	226	306
Charitable endowments	189	1,007
Outright gifts	179	146
Parish rates	12	777
	1,154	4,458

It was administered by the following authorities:

	1560	1630
	£	£
The Corporation and it officers	762	2,424
Donors and trustees of charities	374	1,124
Parish officers	18	806
The Society of Merchant Venturers	—	104
	1,154	4,458

It can be seen that, by 1630, the pattern was changing. Not only had the total income used to finance the public services increased four-fold, but, whereas in 1560 the proportion administered directly by the Corporation and its officers was sixty-six per cent, in 1630 it was only fifty-four per cent. The introduction of a compulsory rate for the relief of the poor[2]—first administered by the parishes, later by a statutory authority, but never by the Corporation—indicated how local government would develop in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The Society of Merchant Venturers were, in 1630, collecting new dues known as wharfage, from which they maintained the quays. Above all, encouraged by Tudor legislation, the growth of endowed charities had been phenomenal.

The trusts varied in size from the endowment of schools such as Bristol Grammar School and Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, to the parochial charity producing a few shillings for bread for the poor. There were many almshouses, some unendowed and maintained by the vestries, others with rich endowments providing not only accommodation, but also pensions for the almspeople. Bristol is particularly rich in such endowments and the above tables, giving only income and ignoring gifts for religious purposes, afford little

[1] A full report giving the details for each tenth year from 1540 to 1830 is in draft.

[2] Rates could be used for setting the poor to work and for training their children to do likewise, but, in Bristol, not only did the Common Council itself provide some funds for this purpose, but money was often given for the purchase of the necessary "stock". (It was, presumably, hoped that the stock would be replaced from the proceeds of the work of the poor, though few schemes succeeded in doing so.)

idea of the capital sums involved and take no account of money spent on the provision of buildings. Jordan in his study of the charities of Bristol estimates that the total given in the two relative decades was:[1]

Objects	1551–60 £	s.	1621–30 £	s.
Relief of the poor	3,507	0	13,125	18
Social rehabilitation	37	2	1,205	0
Municipal betterments	2	5	2,000	0
Education	80	0	3,315	0
Religion	255	6	1,449	10
	3,881	13	21,095	8

He found that "the merchant aristocracy undertook a greater share of civic responsibility than did their class in any other city of the realm".[2] Even before the Reformation and the subsequent changes in the objects of charity, eleven merchants gave £3,000 for almshouse endowments before this "enlightened care for the indigent" was at all general. The above comparison is a purely factual one and takes no account of changing price levels, but it suffices to show how, by 1551–60, gifts for religious purposes represented only 6·5 per cent of the total, and that this percentage was unchanged in 1621–30. In fact, Jordan found that the trend to secular interests was more marked in Bristol than in any other city.[3]

That the trend of expenditure on secular purposes was also changing is shown by a comparison of estimated expenditure on the public services in 1560 and 1630. The following table gives, not only the cost of each service, but also (with the exception of emergencies) this cost expressed as a percentage of the whole.

	1560 £	per cent of total less emergencies	1630	per cent of total less emergencies
Education	22	2·1	391	9·4
Emergencies	15	—	598	—
Health	11	1·1	32	0·8
Municipal administration and the administration of justice	626	60·0	2,017	48·6
The port	60	5·8	119	2·9
Public safety	—		12	0·3
Public welfare	269	25·8	1,370	33·0
Streets and bridges	55	5·3	208	5·0
	1,058	100·1	4,747	100·0

There had been an enormous increase in total expenditure: some of it was due to rising prices, some to the maintenance of schools and almshouses from charitable funds; parochial charities were providing doles for the sick and aged and, in each parish, the

[1] Jordan, p. 91.
[2] *Ibid.*, p. 13.
[3] *Ibid.*, p. 16.

overseers of the poor were spending on relief the rates they had collected. Moreover, the demands made, in 1630, by the wars of Charles I were far from negligible.

This is not the place to examine these figures in detail—it needs a volume of definition and explanation—but they show clearly the increasing emphasis on public welfare and education and the decreasing financial importance, within the whole, of the cost of of administration. This trend was to continue until, by 1830, though income from corporate estates was still sufficient to meet expenditure on running corporate affairs and on administering justice, there was little over, and the total of the Corporation's income was only about ten per cent of that needed for all the public services. The rest of the money (some £120,000) came partly from the income of endowed charities, partly from the donations and subscriptions received by the new voluntary associations and partly from the product of rates, tolls and dues. But in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the income of the Corporation made a very vital contribution to municipal finance. To it were added the gifts of the wealthy merchants of the city and it was these same merchants as mayors, aldermen, sheriffs or members of the Common Council, who administered justice and saw that the income from the corporate estates was used for the benefit of the community. The text which follows shows how this was done.

THE MAYOR'S AUDIT 1556 to 1557

p. 1 anno domini 1557

Robertus Sexci Maior

Compotus Johannis Wylly: Camerarii Civitatis Bristoll' pro uno anno integro, determinat, in Festo Sancti Michaellis Archangelli: anno Phillippi et Marie Rex et Regina Quarto et Quinto

[*Signed*] Robertus Saxcy Maior

Robertus Saxcy Maior anno domini 1557

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p. 2 THE RENTALL OF THE TOWNE LANDES AS HERE FOLLOWITHE

Redcliffe stret

	In Primis a Garden grownde lyinge betwine the Toune wall and the towne diche stretchinge from Redcliffe yeate to Temple yeate in the tenor of Mr Roberte Sexcye late Barnesdall	vj.s.[1]
	Item a tenemente betwine the twoo yeates in the tenor of J. Davis	xx.s.[1]
	Item a tenement withine the same yeates and a pece of gronde and a horse pole in the tenor of harrye Lyke	xl.s.[1]

Sainte thomas strete

vac'	Item John Lambe for a pale before his parlowe wyndowe	iiij.d.
vac'	Item a tenement somtyme Blunte per annum	xij.d.
	Item a tenement late Fosters in the tenor of the gauntes'[2]	xij.d.

Temple strete

vac'	Item a tenement ouer temple yeate	ij.s.
	Item a Garden and a house behinde Towre	

[1] Edge of the MS. is torn so that full amounts may not be shown and it is not possible to check the total figure. The net total should be iij.li. xviij.s. viij.d.
[2] Gaunts' Hospital of which all that now remains is the Lord Mayor's Chapel.

	harretes[1] in the tenor of Mr Thomas Launsdoune	iiij.s.
	Item a place to make ropes in the highe waye from Towre harretes to temple yeat in the tenor of willyam Pottell per annum	vj.s.
vac'	Item a tenemente at Cownter slipe in the tenor of Richarde per annum	vj.d.
vac'	Item a tenement late Bennet Jones per Annum	ij.s.
	Item a yerelye Rente late Richard amyrike in the tenor of William Reedde	j.d.
vac'	Item for iiij postes standinge vnder a Corner house at Staliche Crosse[2] in tenor of Robert Butler	xij.d.

Summa of this side	iiij.li. iiij.s. vij.d.
In vac'	v.s. xj.d.
Rest Clere	iij.li. xviij.s.

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Tuckers strete

Abated Rent viij.s. iiij.d. vac'	Item a tenement which Chester gaue to the chamber John Magot	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item a yerlye Rente apertayninge to the Master of Sainte Chaterens because they stand over the lawe diche	xij.d.
	Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of Richard Pecoke	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item a tenement somtyme Canynges which the waytes did hold	xiij.s. iiij.d.

The bridge

Item a quite Rente of iiij tenementes late appertayninge to the Chantorye house somtyme Mr Rodneyes knight	xxiiij.s.
Item a tenement somtyme Canynges in tenor of John Magot	xl.s.
Item a tenement somtyme Caniges in tenor of J. Magot	xl.s.
Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of Stefen bragdon	xl.s.

Seimers Landes and nowe
Mr John white Gentilman

Item a tenement in the tenor of William Symons	xvj.s.

[1] Tower Harratz on Temple Backs formed part of the medieval defences.
[2] Stallage Cross in Temple Street.

Item a yerlye rent of a tenement nexte the same	ix.s.
Item for a Grownde next behind the same	vj.d.
Item a tenement standinge over the Towne wall in grope[1] lane	iiij.d.
Item ij tenementes & nowe a voide gronde in Lewens meade	ij.s.
Item for a pece of the lawe diche behinde his grounde	xviij.d.
Item a Cheffe Rente of iiij tenementes on the Bridge in tenor of Mr David harris somtyme the Prior of wytham	liij.s. iiij.d.

Rentes appertaininge to
The Chapple of the Bridge

Item a tenement in the tenor of William Simons	ij.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Bawden Fletcher	xv.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Mr Thomas Lansdon	xv.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of David hutton	xv.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Chamberlayne	xv.s.
Item a quyte Rent of twoo tenementes buylded in one in the tenor of Mr David harris	xxiiij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of William Hiskockes	xl.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Mr Griffithe	xxxiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a quite rent of a tenement in tenor of J. Feye	vj.s. viij.d.
Item a quite Rent of a tenement in tenor of W. Ryley	vj.s. viij.d.

Summa of this side	xxij.li. iiij.d.
In vac'	ix.s. iiij.d.
Rest Clere	xxj.li. xj.s.

p. 4 THE LATE LORDE LISLEIS LANDES

A note for the declaracion of this quyt rentes

Item a quite rent comminge' owt of a tenement late Thomas winsmore and nowe Peter Cee	xij.s.
Item a quyte rent of a tenement in tenor of John Fey	xxvj.s. viij.d.

[1] *grope* written above the line.

Item a tenement in the tenor of William Busshoppe	xxviij.s.
Item a quyte rente out of Powles tauerne howse in the tenor of Richarde Apowell	xx.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of William Skelke belonginge to the Chamber	xx.s.
Item a tenemente belonginge to Spicers chauntrye in the tenor of Peter Cee	x.s.
Item a Cotage in the tenor of the same Peter Cee belonginge' to the same Chauntrye	vj.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Edmonde Perte	iiij.d.
Item a quyte Rente oute of a tenement which is a corner howse appertayninge to harrye weston in the tenor of Water Robertes	iij.s. iiij.d.[1]

The Backe

Item a tenement beside the marshe yeate in the tenor of William Gwelkem Craneman	x.s.
Item a nother tenement in the tenor of the same William late the Custome house	x.s.
Item a Rope house at the mershe yeate with an essmente in the highe wey to seyne Ropes a dore and a entry into a stable in the mershe with a esmente in the towne wall	xlj.s. vj.d.
Item the Backe hawle[2] in the tenor of Mr Powell	x.li.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Richarde Clement	xx.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of water Pikes	xx.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Slocome And to maytaine three Sermons a yere	iiij.li.
Item received of Mr Powell for Mr Mawnselles Anuitie[3]	xij.li.

Balwine Strete

Item a tenement in the tenor of Thomas Thriston	xvj.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Richarde davis and Agnes his wiffe & bond to Reparations	xiij.s. iiij.d.

Summa of this side xxxviij.li. xj.s. viij.d.

[1] The number of pence obliterated, but it should read iiij.d.

[2] Back Hall on the Welsh Back where the goods of foreigners were received and marked before distribution.

[3] John Maunsell, keeper of the Back Hall. William Powell, his successor, to pay him an annual pension. (*Ordinances, fo.* 12) B.A.O. 04272.

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So Rest clere	xxxviij.li. xj.s. viij.d.

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Item a tenement in the tenor of humffrey Cole	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a nother tenement in the tenor of the same humfrey	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Markes capper	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a quyte rente owte of Mr Sniges tenement	vj.d.
Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of John Suche	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of R. Smithe	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement somtyme Caniges in tenor of John Pryn	xx.s.

Bafte strete[1]

Item a tenement in tenor of John harris	v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of John Cattle	v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Edward Barnes	v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Cristopher weston	v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of thomas Birket	v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Amy Nicholas	v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Cristian hewarden	v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Birket	v.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of thomas Jones for the which the Chamber hathe a tenement in the Shamottes	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Ellen Tailor	v.s.

S. Nichalas Stret

Item a tenement somtyme Foltesbrokes in tenor of Mr Sprat	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Frauncis Stradlen and he bond to reparations	xiij.s. iiij.d.

Corne Strete

Item a tenement called peynted tauuerne with a little tenement apertayninge to it in tenor of John Welshe marchant	l.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Nicholas Tizon	xx.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Mrs Paine	iij.li.
Item John Curtes for a little shope at thend alhallon	ij.s.

[1] Baste Street later called Back Street and now Queen Charlotte Street.

Fisher Lane[1]

Item a quyte Rente of a vawte in the tenor of Mr Tyndall granted by leasse of the Chamber & bond to Reparations ij.s. viij.d.

Summa of this side xx.li. ij.d.
In vac' xiij.s. iiij.d.
Reste clere xix.li. vj.s. x.d.

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Item of the same Mr Tindall for a dore in the Common wall xij.d.
Item a quyte Rente of a tenement in tenor of J. Amaine vj.s. viij.d.
Item a quyte Rente of a tenement of John Davis iij.s. iiij.d.

The keie[2]

Item a quyte rente apertaininge to the Ospitall of Laffordes yeat[3] in tenor of Roberte Newborne iiij.s.
Item a quyte rent of a tenement in tenor of wylliam kelly xij.d.
Item a quyte rent of a toure on the key called koke Smithes towre in the tenor of Willyam Pottell belonginge to Redcliffe Churche xxiiij.s.
Item a quyte rent of a tenement in tenor of John Adeane xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a yearlye rente of a dore in the Common wall in the tenor of John welshe Carpentor viij.d.
Item of the proctors of Redcliffe for a vawte apertayninge to a tenement wherin water Robens dwellethe
The same proctors for ij dores in the Common wall of ij Storehowses somtyme canninges.
The same proctors for a yerlye rent of a Corner house nigh to the white Fryers v.s.
Item paid by the proctors of S. Clementes for the gronde that it standithe in xij.d.
Item a voide gronde in the tenor of Mathewe Need v.s.

Marshe Strete

vac' Item a quyte rente of a wey and a Esment on the towne wall in tenor of William Cox iiij.d.

[1] Fisher Lane was in the parish of St. Stephen.
[2] The Quay.
[3] Trinity Hospital founded by John Barstaple.

vac'	Item for a thowrough house in tenor of thomas harte	xvj.d.
	Item a dore in the Common wall in tenor of Mr Pacye	vj.d.
	Twinihos Rente	
vac'	Item the same T. for a storehouse dore in tenor of Mr thorne	vj.d.
vac'	Item ij tenementes in Lewens meade in tenor of David Smithe	iij.s.
	Item for a dore in horse strete nexte to the waterside behinde the tenement that John way holdethe	vj.d.
	Item a tenement of the same Twynihos by S. James churche stille in tenor of william Balle poynte maker	iij.s.
	Summa of this side iiij.li. vij.s. vj.d.	
	In vac' v.s. ij.d.	
	Reste clere iiij.li. ij.s. iiij.d.	
p. 7	Item a close of the seide Twinihos with a powle of water in the same in the tenor of John Sprynte	ij.s.
	Item a grownde late buylded nexte to Checker haule late in the tenor of Thomas Oliver & nowe Raffe	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item a tenement nexte the same of the seide twynihos in the tenor of humffrey hemerye	viij.d.
	Item a tenement in the tenor of Mr Thomas Shipman	xij.d.
	Item a yerlye rente of the proctors of Saincte Stephens for a dore in the Common wall	vj.d.
Rent Abated xvj.d.	Item for a store house by the mershe yeate in the tenor of Mr thornes heirs	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item a store house & a dore apertayninge to Mr harrye weston in the tenor of Robert Jones	vj.d.
	Cristmas strete	
	Item a Shope late Pavis nowe Mr Thornes heirs	v.s.
	Item a Backe dore towardes Frome yeate in the tenor of Redcliffe Churche	vj.d.
	Item a yerlye rente of a dore in the common wall belonginge to wekes & nowe Thomas Silke	vj.d.
	Item a tenemente belonginge' to kelwey in the tenor of Mrs davis	xij.s.

	Item a tenement with certeyne Sellors in tenor of Mrs ketchby	xxxiiij.s. viij.d.
	Item a tenement in tenor of Raynoldes vnder schole house	iiij.s.
	Item a lodge & a tenement over Frome yeat in tenor w. whytin	xx.s.
	Item a quyte rente of a tenement withoute Frome yet apertayninge to Mr Stradlen	iiij.s.
	Item a tenement in tenor of William Bidfylde	xx.s.
	Item a tenement in tenor of Adryan Barnarde	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item a Sellor in tenor of Marten Afylde	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item a tenement in tenor of James whytington	xx.s.
	Item a voide gronde behind S. Lawrence' churcherde	iiij.d.
vacat	Item a tore behinde S. Lawrence' churchyerde	iiij.d.
Rent Abated xxvj.s. viij.d.	Item a tenement on Frome yeat somtyme a Schole house in tenor of Thomas yeate	xxxvj.s. viij.d.

Grope Lane[1] Pitie yete

	Item a place with ij tenementes somtyme Bagotes in the tenor of Thomas yeate	xxvj.s. viij.d.

Summa of this side	xj.li. ix.s. iiij.d.
In vac'	j.li. viij.s.
Rest Clere	x.li. j.s. iiij.d.

p. 8	Item a tenement called Mombridge[2] tenor of the poyntmaker	xx.s.
vac'	Item a little tenement that Mr Williams bought	iiij.s.
vac'	Item a toure in the Common walle with a garden beside Mombridge whiche is downe	iiij.d.
vac'	Item a tenement whiche somtyme John Lector helde and nowe a voide grounde vnknowen	xij.d.
	Item a tenement in the tenor of A Skinner	iiij.s.
	Item a stable in the tenor of david Apowell	iiij.s.
	Item a tenement nowe a stable in tenor of J. Sprynt	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item a stable in the tenor of Thomas Thrustons	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item ij stables somtyme Mr Goodridge which wer Rented at xiij.s. iiij.d. And nowe they ar in the vse of the Chamber for the Raker	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item a Lodge over Petie yeat in tenor David Apowell	iiij.s.

[1] Grope Lane later called Halliers Lane and Nelson Street.
[2] Monkenbridge.

Item a Towre in the Comon wall in the tenor of Edmonde Sessell sopmaker	viij.s.

Towre Lane

Item a tenement in the tenor of Joahn Appowell	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a tenement of Androwe Coole	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of Robert Cooke	iiij.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of William Michill	iiij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of John Corne'	iiij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of William Swiffe	iiij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Mergery Jones	iiij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of harry warmode	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of John Browne	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of John Geffreis	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of Wyllyam Fenymor	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of Ambros Freman	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of William Rawlens	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of Thomas hunte	iiij.s.
Item a tenement of Agnes Seed wedowe	iiij.s.
Item a tenement & garden in tenor of Mr Coll	x.s.
Item a toure called Nitingalls in tenor of Mr Coole	xx.d.
Item a Garden in the tenor of Richarde Prine	iiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a Stable in the tenor of John Sebright	v.s.
Item a garden in tenor of the same John	xvj.d.
Item a tenement in tenor of John Inion	iiij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of wyllyam Carner	iiij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Griffithe Cobbler	iiij.s.

Summa of this side	viij.li. ix.s.
In vac'	v.s. iiij.d.
Rest Clere	viij.li. iij.s. viij.d.

p. 9 Brode strete and hie strete

Item a tenement in tenor of John Sebright the prestes chamber	x.s.
Item a yerlye rente of Saincte Jones for the grownde that the vesterie standithe in	xij.d.
Item a tenement in tenor of Joahn Thomas	xxiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a tenement in tenor of Water Cox in S.L. lane	xx.s.
Item a tenement with a vawte vnder S. Georges Chappell[1] in tenor of Mr. Wylliam Jones	xiij.s. iiij.d.

[1] St. George's Chapel attached to the Guildhall in Broad Street.

vac'	Item a Sellor vnder the yeld haule. tenor. Chamber	xxxv.s.
vac'	Item a nother Sellor vnder the same haule in the tenor of good wiffe higens	xiij.s. iiij.d.
vac'	Item a wyndowe out of Tauerns rent at[1] the Tolsey	iiij.d.
	Item a tenement in tenor of Alice Walle	vj.d.
	Item the same Alice Walle for vj Shoppes in Lewens meade	ij.s. vj.d.
	Item a tenement in tenor of Mr Millarde	xlvj.s. viij.d.
vac'	Item for iij postes that berethe vp a house of h. yonge	vj.d.
	Item a tenement of Tauernes lat in tenor of John howse	v.s.
	Item the George in tenor of hewe draper	xx.s.

Wine Strete

	Item a tenement in tenor of Rendall tailor	vij.s.
	Item a tenement in tenor of Bawden Fletcher	vj.s.
	Item a grownd nexte the same in the tenor of water Phillipes in the highe stret	xvj.d.
	Item Thomas Doole a voide grounde	xvj.d.
	Item Richarde haynes a tenement	vj.s.
	Item Thomas Doole a Pentice	xx.d.
	Item a tenement in tenor of wyllyam heywarden	v.s.
	Item Thomas hodson tailor a tenement	xvj.s.
	Item Rycharde Appowell a tenement	vj.s.
	Item John werren poynte maker a tenement	xl.s.
	Item John kennes' of Old bury a tenement	v.s.
	Item Nicholas hacker Smithe a tenement	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	Item Roger haines a tenement	xx.s.
	Item the proctors of S. Thomas a tenement	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item iij Shopes before christchurche paid by the proctors	xiij.s. iiij.d.
vac'	Item a staire goinge to tauerns house before the west end of Cristchurche with a little shope vnder	ij.s.
vac'	Item a voide grond before cristhruche dore with ij tenementes thon of twynihos & thother of Saincte Austens yerly to the Chamber	viij.s.

Summa of this side	xviij.li. iij.s. vj.d.
In vac'	ij.li. xix.s. ij.d.
Rest clere	xv.li. iiij.s. iiii.d.

[1] *at* written above the line.

p. 10 deffence Strete[1]

Item a tenement in tenor of William hewarden by lease	xx.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Robert davis	viij.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Wylliam Apricharde	vj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement in tenor of Antony hooper	xx.s.

S. Peters Strete

Item the proctors of S. Peters a tenement	xviij.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of John Walton	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a nother tenement in tenor of the same John	xx.s.
Item a tenement of John Plomber	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item Richard Launsfylde a tenement	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a tenement in tenor of Richarde Pyte	x.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Stephen Thomas hooper	x.s.
Item Thomas Bulloke a tenement	x.s.
Item Thomas Redinge Cutler a tenement	xiiij.s.
vac' Item a tenement by the churche style of S. Mary porte apertayninge to the pryor of S. Austens	iiij.d.

Lewens meade

Item two tenementes in tenor of Thomas Sylke & he bonde to Reparations per Annum	vj.s. viij.d.

Horse strete[2]

Item a tenement at Stipe stret ende	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement in tenor of John Apowell	xvj.s.
Item wyllyam Stephens a tenement	xvj.s.
Item mother Lyttle a Smithes forge & a garden	xvj.d.
Item the proctors of Redcliffe iiij tenementes which is a voide grond'	iiij.s.
Item Thomas more a garden at Mighell hill	iiij.s.
Item Thomas Meredithe tailor a garden	ij.s. iiij.d.
vac' Item a garden gronde at the foote of Brandell hill vnder the place of Billisweke late the Abbot of S.A.	iiij.d.
vac' Item a Lane & a common way goyinge to a way in horse stret which is now a garden of the late abbot and by him letten	vj.d.

[1] Defence Street later called Dolphin Street, probably after the Dolphin Inn.
[2] Horse Street now known as Host Street.

	Item the proctors of S. Michilles a tenement a stipe stretes end	ij.d.

The Were

	Item Mr Adams iij postes in the towne wall beringe vp a house beside Castell mylle	j.d.

Summa of this side	xij.li. xv.s. j.d.
In vac'	j.s. ij.d.
Rest Clere	xij.li. xiij.s. xj.d.

p. 11	Item Mr Adams a Backe grownde vnder newgate	ij.s.
	Item a Garden in tenor of Richard haynes	iiij.s.
	Item a tenement of John Jurdayne somtyme Canynges	xxvj.s. viij.d.

The Olde Merket

	Item Mr Jocham a close in the estsid of S. Philippes	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Rent abated xvj.d.	Item Gregory wyllyams a garden in the sowthe Side of Lawffordes yeate	iiij.s.
vac'	Item John Baker a chamber on Lawffordes yeate	ij.s.
	Item a voide grownde Called the hie wey to the old merket betwyne Symers place on thon side and a Chantry of S. Nicholas on thother side extendinge from the ryuer side to red Crosse in tenor of the proctors of S. Nicholas & harry Roo tanner	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item william Nashe a garden strechinge from the stret of Castle diche vnto Redde Crosse	iiij.s.
	Item wyllyam Lantrenmaker a Bridge out of a tenement	iiij.d.
	Item for a garden at the Flowde yeat made by the same Wyllyam for his liffe and his wiffes paying	vj.d.
	Item a garden in tenor of Mr Rouland Cooper	iij.s.
vac'	Item a Garden gronde called horschurcheyerde behinde the Blacke Fryers	xvj.d.
vac'	Item a gronde that is doune about the rede crosse	xvj.d.

Worshipfull strete

Rent Abated iij.s. iiij.d.	Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Shipparde	xiij.s. iiij.d.

Rent Abated v.s. iiij.d.	Item a tenement in tenor of John Sheperde	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item william Foxe a tenement with certayne pygesties	xxij.s. viij.d.
	Item iij tenementes in tenor of william Mascall	xxij.s.

Bordes in the firste Ranke

	Item Nicholas Corre the first borde	xvj.s.
	Item william Foxe the Seconde Borde	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item John Sessell a Stye	ij.s.
vac'	Item iij bordes in tenor of william Foxe	x.s.
vac'	Item the fourthe Borde in tenor of *blank*	viij.s.
vac'	Item Thomas Eton the v. borde	x.s.
vac'	Item the vj borde in tenor of *blank*	x.s.

Summa of this side	x.li. vj.s. vj.d.
In vac'	ij.li. xij.s. vj.d.
Rest Clere	vij.li. xiiij.s.[1]

p. 12 Bordes in the Seconde Ranke

	Item wyllyam Maskall the firste borde	xxv.s.
	Item the same wyllyam a Sellor	v.s.
	Item the same wyllyam a Foolde	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item the senconde in the tenor of the same wyllyam	xij.s.
vac'	Item the iij borde in tenor of *blank*	x.s.
vac'	Item the fourthe borde in tenor of *blank*	x.s.
vac'	Item v. borde in tenor of *blank*	x.s.
vac'	Item vj borde in tenor of *blank*	x.s.
	Item for a slauterhouse in the Tenor of John Coompton	xvj.s.

Bordes in iij Ranke

	Item wyllyam Compton the firste borde	xj.s.
vac'	Item John william the seconde borde	xv.s.
vac'	Item iij in tenor of *blank*	x.s.
vac'	Item the iiij in tenor of *blank*	x.s.
vac'	Item the vth in tenor of *blank*	x.s.
vac'	Item vj in tenor of *blank*	viij.s.

Bordes in the iiij Ranke

Item water Grene the first borde	xx.s.
Item the same water the Seconde borde	viij.s.
Item the same water a pigestye	ij.s.

[1] The totals of this page are difficult to read as the figures are smudged.

vac'	Item the iij in tenor of *blank*	viij.s.
vac'	Item the fourthe in tenor of *blank*	viij.s.
vac'	Item the v. in tenor of *blank*	viij.s.

Bords in Este syde

	Item a borde in tenor of John Sessell	x.s.
vac'	Item the same John a Sellor vnder	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item water Greene a stie	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item water wyllis a borde against John Sessell	x.s.
	Item Mr Abington a Shope and a Sellor & a Close at Mighill hill	xliiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item the master of the bochers for the Mershe	xl.s.
	Item Thomas howell an esment beffore the Brewehouse without Pytie yeat	vj.d.
	Item Arthur Jones Castell milles two closes & a garden	xiiij.li. x.s.
	Item Thomas Atkinson a tenement over the bridge at Pytie	xl.s.
	Item a nother tenement ouer against the same	xl.s.

Summa this side	xxxv.li. iiij.s. ij.d.
In vac'	vi.li. iij.s. viij.d.
Rest Clere	xxix.li. vj.d.

p. 13	Item John wegens for ladinge of the weynes that commethe to Saincte Peters plompe[1]	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item a standinge in the meale market	xv.s.
	Item a standinge at the pytie	v.s.
	Item the proctors of alhallon for a well before the grey Fryers	iiij.d.
	Item Mr Northall Brandell hill	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Rent Abated xvj.d.	Item Roberte White for for the lyme killes and the harbradge ther abowte	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Rent Abated xx.s.	Item Raphe huggens a standinge at S. James bake	xxx.s.
	Item William a Rope house by gibbe tailor	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item John Griffithe a Rope house by S. Clementes	x.s.

Rentes Langables

vac'	Item the master of the taylors	iij.s. iij.d. ob.
	Item of Eborarde leffrenche paid by Mr Partridge	ij.s. j.d.

[1] The pump originally stood at the junction of St. Peter Street and Dolphin Street. When the well was moved to Wine Street the canopy was given to Sir R. C. Hoare of Stourhead where it is today.

vac'	Item of the late monastarye of S Austens	v.s. ob.
vac'	Item of the lat house of wytham	xv.d.
	Item Mr John Smyth for late house of Bathe	iiij.s.
	Item the proctors of Redcliffe paid by Mr Partrge	ij.s. ix.d.
	Item the proctors of Cristchurche	ij.s. ij.d. ob.
	Item Mr david harris the Chapple of Bridge	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
	Item the proctors of S. James paide by Mr Partridge	ij.s. vij.d. ob.

Summa this side	x.li. x.s. iij.d.
In vac'	j.li. x.s. xj.d.
Rest Clere	viij.li. xix.s. iij.d.

Summa totalis of the whole rent assise	Clxxxxvj.li. ij.s. j.d.
In vacacions	xvj.li. xiij.s. vj.d.
Rest Clere	Clxxix.li. vij.s. vij.d.

THE RECEIPTES OF CERTAINE RENTES RECEVEYD

of the Olde' Jure[1] as herafter Followithe

Inprimis of Mr Teynte for one whole yere Endyd at Mighelmas for His Howse that he dwelleth in	v.li.
Item Thomas Chester for a Seller there	xx.s.
Item Nicholas Crosbye for a Seller there	xx.s.
Item Richarde Greneway for a Storehouse there in the Higher Lane by Sainct Lawrences Churche' for one Hole yere	xiij.s. iiij.d.

Summa	vij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.

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RECEYTTES OF FYNES AND CASUALLTYES

Fines and Casuallties	Inprimis Received of John Bell for a Fyne in consideracion of a lease of those Tennementtes Late in the Tenure of Mestres Catisbye in the parishe of Saynt Lawrence in bristow within Frome yate	v.li.
Wynes and	Item Receyved of William Gwilliams keper of	

[1] The Old Jewry was the locality inhabited by the Jews in the 13th century. As it was outside St. John's Gate the rents were not included with "Town Lands".

oyles and Trayne[1]	the Crane the xij days of Aprell for Cranage for the halfe yere & endyd at owre Lady day as shall Appere by his by his Accounte x.li. iiij.s. ix.d.	x.li. iiij.s. ix.d.
Wynes oyles and Trayne	Item more Receyved the iiij Daye of Octobre' of the said Gwylliams for Cranage' for the halfe yere endyd at mighelmas as Apperethe by his booke	iiij.li. iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item for hevinge vppe of myll[2] stones and letting downe in lyke maner as may Appere	xxiij.s.
Wayghtes & measures	Receyved of Thomas moore for the Sealinge of waytes and measures	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item Receved for Jutter Money for one hole yere ended at Mighellmas	x.s. viij.d.
	Item Due to be Receved for Sealing of Lether for one hole yere ended at Mighellmas	
	Item Due to be Receved for a Sermonde of Sir Rawfe Sadler . . . vj.s. viij.d. which I furnisshed vpon Monday in Ester weke Last paste	
	Summa xxj.li. viij.s. v.d.	
p. 15	Item due to the Chambre towerdes parliament' money by Mr George Snygg and Mr William Butler Late Sheryves of this Syttie	xl.s.
	Item Receved of the procters of Temple parisshe At Paulles Fayer	xx.s.
	Item due to the Chamber' for plankege by Phillipp Saunders of the Custome howse for iij quarters ended at Mighellmas Laste	xl.s.
	Item more due to be Receved of William Wykes Tanner xl.s. towerdes the payment of hys fyne which is due at this present mighellmas as it may Apere by his leace	xl.s.
	Item Receved for poundage this yere paste endyd at mighellmas	vij.s. vj.d.
	Item Receved more of Markes Capper for Ankerage for this yere paste as it may Appere	xliiij.s.
	Item Due by the Clarke of the Markett towerdes the gethering of the Rakers wages	*blank*
	Item more Due to the Chambre' vj.li. xiij.s. iiij.d. for that I have paide by the Commaundment' of Mr Robert Sexcie Maior a	

[1] Train oil from whale blubber.
[2] *grinding* struck through and *myll* inserted above the line.

Legasie to William Adnet the yonger Sonne to William Adnet Late keper of Newgate which Somme I paide, to Ryse A Bowen Capper, at the Request of of Thomas Bellingem Tayler and John Warren Sergeant whyche be bounde by obligacion for the saide Ryse as shall Appere	*blank*
Item more there is Due to the Chambre' x.li. for that Mr William yonge Late Maior dothe Reste owinge of the xx.li. whiche he Receved at the begeninge of his Mayraltie of the gefte of Mr Spencer	x.li. which x.li. is promyssed to be paide at the Audyt
Item more Due to the Chambre' by Mr William butler iiij.li. for Castinge of Certen Sope Asshes in to the Ryver Contrary to a statute	*blank*
Item Richarde Hawkins Sope maker for the lyke fawt	
Item due to the Chambre' for the Reste of my laste Accompte' made in Mr yonges yere of Mayraltie as it dothe Appere in the Foote of the same Accompt'	vij.li. xviij.s. iij.d.
Item more I owe and is for that I have Receved an olde debt' of John A deane as may Appere in Anno 1554 Mr chester Mayr	iiij.li. x.s.
Item more I dyd owe for Mr George Jones as dyd Appere in the same yere and Accompt'	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Summa of this syde	xxxij.li. xiij.s. j.d.

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REICYPTES OF NEWE BURGEYS MONEY
for the yere of Mr Sexcie Mayor

Newe Burgeys money

Inprimis the xijth daye of Octobre' Thomas Abbott shomaker is admytted to the Lyberties, because he Married withe Elysabeth Richardes Doughter of Richardes Sherman and Burgeys, and paid for his Fyne	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item the seconde day of Novembre' John hampton Smythe' is admitted to the Lyberties by redempcion of Fortie thre shillinges Fower pence clere to the Chamber', which he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne Burgeys	xliij.s. iiij.d.

Item Edward Lye marchante is admitted to the Lyberties the iiijth daye of November, because he was the prentis of William Harvest Merchant and Burgeys, and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the vjth daye of Novembre' Robert migchell is admitted to the lyberties because he was the prentis of Richard Willyams Roper and burgeis and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the vijth daye of Novembre' Harry Brydges yoman' admytted to the Liberties because he Marryed with the wyfe of Robert Gyttyns and paid iij.s. iiij.d.

Item Received more of the same harry brydges the said daye for a fyne bycause he vsurped vpon the lyberties, before he was Free and sworne viij.s. x.d.

Item the viijth daye of Novembre' is John' bonner admytted to the liberties because he was the prentes of Harry walton Carde maker and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xijth daye of Novembre' Thomas Dennett shomaker' admytted to the lyberties because he Marryed katheryn the wyffe of John' hill, Burges and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xiiijth daye of Novembre' Robert' Aldworthe Salter admytted to the liberties because he Marryed Elisabeth the daughter of Thomas' Lawnston burges and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xvth daye of November' Thomas Tykle Capper admytted to the liberties because he was the prentis of Thomas' Prynter Burges and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Summa of this side iij.li. xviij.s. x.d.

p. 17 Item the vth day of Decembre' Edmonde Cowrsey poyntmaker admitted to the liberties because he was the prentis of Clemente Basse burgeis and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xth daye of Decembre' Thomas Dagg Bocher' admitted to the liberties by Redempcion of Fortie thre shillinges' fower pence Clere to the Chambre' the whiche he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne Burgeys xliij.s. iiij.d

Item the xijth daye of Decembre' Thomas Kelke Marchante admitted to the liberties

because he is the sonne of William Kelke Burges and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the Laste daye of Decembre' Willyam' parfaye Marchant' admyttyd to the Liberties by Redempcion of Fortie thre shillinges fower pence clere to the Chambre the whiche he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne Burgeys xliij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xjth daye of January Thomas Williams Weaver admytted to the liberties because he is the sonne of thomas' Williams late burgeys and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xijth daye of January Roger Tayler marchante admitted to the Liberties by Redempsion of thre poundes Fyve shillinges syxe pens the which he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne burgeys iij.li. v.s. vj.d.

Item the same daye Robert' Hamlinge' Marchaunt admytted to the Lyberties by Redempcion of thre poundes fyve shillinges syxe pens clere to the Chambre' the whiche he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne Burgeys iij.li. v.s. vj.d.

Item the xiiijth day of January Richarde Swetnam' Groser admytted to the liberties because he was the prentis of William Pepwell groser and Burgeys and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xxth daye of January Thomas Coningam Dyer admytted to the Liberties because he was the Prentis of Thomas Rose Dyer and burgeys and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Summa of the syde xj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d.

p. 18 Item the xxvth daye of January Thomas Bowlle' Joyner admytted to the Liberties because he was the Prentis of Arthur Ilkyrns Joyner and Burgeys and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xxvijth daye of January John' Pill' Draper admytted to the liberties because he was the Prentis of Richard Carye Draper and burgeys and paide iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the First daye of February Richarde Erberie wever admitted to the Liberties by Redempcion of Fortie thre Shillinges Fower pens clere to the Chambre' the whiche he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne Burgeys xliij.s. iiij.d.

Item the vjth daye of February William Boole hooper admytted to the liberties be cause he was the Prentis of Robert sternall' hooper and burgeis and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the vjth Daye of Marche Hughe Williams sherman[1] admytted to the liberties because he was the prentis of William Sootton Sherman and burges and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the viijth Daye of Marche' John' Pawmer Baker admitted to the liberties because he was the Prentis of William Benbowe baker and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

Item the xth day of Marche' John' Pollerd Marchante admitted to the liberties because he was the Prentis of Nicholas Crosbie Marchante and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

finis — Item more Receyved of the said John' Pollard by waye of Fyne for because he lacked thre Monethes to serve in the Accomplishment of his yeres — v.s.

xvij° die marcii — Item William Lovell Tayler admytted to the Lyberties because he was the Prentis Gylbert Robertes' burges and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

xxiij° die marcii — John fissher hoper admytted to the Lyberties because he was the prentice of Richarde Edie hoper of this Cittie and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

Hughe Power glasier admytted to the lyberties because he maryed with the wyfe of John' Powell Carpenter and paide the vth day of Aprell — iij.s. iiij.d.

Summa of this syde — iij.li. xviij.s. iiij.d.

p. 19 — Nicholas Shepparde Bocher admyttyd to the Lyberties the xvth Daye of Aprell because he was the sonne of Nicholas Shepparde Bocher and burges and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

Robert Smythe Marchant' admytted to the Lyberties the xvj Daye of Aprell because he was the prentis of Mr William tyndale Marchaunt burges and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

John Whetcom Mercer admyttyd to the Lyberties the xvijth daye of Aprell because he dyd marry Jane the late wyfe of Thomas Pryddie alias foxe burges and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

William Pyckton Weyver admytted to the

[1] *sherman* inserted above the line.

lyberties because he was the prentis of Cuthbert Dorney wever and payde — iij.s. iiij.d.

Edwarde Garrett Draper admytted to the Lyberties the xxxth day of Aprell because he was the prentis of George Knight Draper Burgeis and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

William Tyler marchant' admitted to the lyberties the xijth of may because he was prentis with William Ballarde late burges — iij.s. iiij.d.

finis — Item more Receyved of the saide William Tyler for a fyne for that he servyd not owt his yeres — v.s.

Edwarde Glasse Tanner admytted to the lyberties the the vth daye of June because he was prentis with Thomas sylk Tanner and burges of this Cittie and payd — iij.s. iiij.d.

xij° die Junii — Nicholas hill Roper admytted to the lybertyes because he was the Sonne[1] of Robert hyll Marchant and Burges and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

xviij° die Junii

Fyne — Richarde Ponder Joyner admytted to the lyberties of this Cyttie by waye of Fyne and paide thre[2] and twentye shellinges and[3] be fore he was sworne — xxiij.s. iiij.d.

xxvj° die Junii

Nicholas Syngar' Taylor admitted to the Lyberties of this Cyttie because he maryed the daughter of harry fylie sergeant and Late burges and payed — iij.s. iiij.d.

iij° die Augusti

Hughe davis Carpenter[4] admytted to the Lyberties of this Cyttie because he Marryed Elsabeth longe late wyfe to Pattrycke longe Carpender and Burges and paide — iij.s. iiij.d.

fyne — The same hughe because he vsurped before vpon' the Lyberties he paide in the name of a Fyne — vj.s. viij.d.

Summa of the syde — iij.li. viij.s. iiij.d.

[1] *prentis* struck through and *sonne* inserted above the line.
[2] *iij* struck through and followed by the word *thre*.
[3] *and* inserted above the line.
[4] *Carpenter* inserted above the line.

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vij° die Augustii

Robert Phillippes Baker admyttyd to the Lyberties of this Cittie because he was the prentis of Richard Davis baker and burges and paide before he was sworne — iij.s. iiij.d.

Fyne — The same Robert because he vsurped vpon the lyberties paid in the name of a Fyne — vj.s. viij.d.

xxvj° die August'

This is to be Received v.s. the quarter for dyvers consideracions — John' Smythe yoman admytted to the lyberties of this Cittie by way of Fyne and paide in the Name therof iiij.s. vj.d. and the Rest to be paide quarterly — xxiij.s. iiij.d.

xxiiij° die Septembris

Henry Grygg Brasyar admytted to the libertis of this Cittie because he was the Sonne of Thomas Grygg baker and burges and paide in hande — iij.s. iiij.d.

xxix° die Septembris

John Willet draper admytted to the lybertis of this Cittie because he was the prentis of Mr Robert Saxcy draper and paide in hande — iij.s. iiij.d.

eadem die

Williams warren Poyntmaker admytted to the lyberties of this Cittie because he was the Sonne of John warren Sargeant and Burges and paid in hande — iij.s. iiij.d.

die predict'

Robert wynter marchant admytted to the lyberties of this Cittie because he was the prentis of George Snygg marchant and Burges and Paide before he was sworne — iij.s. iiij.d.

eadem die

this to be paide quarterly v.s. — Robert Mowdye baker admytted to the Lybertis of this Cittie by way of Fyne and Paide in the Name of the same before he was sworne — xxiij.s. iiij.d.

Sum' off the syde ij.li. x.s.[1]
Sum' totalis off the nue Burges money this yere xxv.li. ix.s. x.d.

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	Inprimis Raufe Smythe yoman'		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item Robert Cowley mercer[2]		
	Receyved	Reste[2]	ij.li.
[*In margin*]	Memorandum that the saide Robert Couley is discharged of this xx.s. by maryage of Katheryne Thomson		
	Item Roger Ryse Singingmane'		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item Martyn Egans Joyner		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item John' Doggett Wever		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item John' Jones Shipwright		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item William Hoopken Fisshmonger		
	Receyved	Reste	ij.li.
[*In margin*]	Memorandum that the saide William Hopkyns is discharged of this xx.s. by prentis as it maye apere		
	Item Robert Houslett Sallter		
	Receyved	Reste	ij.li.
[*In margin*]	Item the saide Robert howslet is discharged of this xx.s. by prentyhed as it may apere		
	Item Rychard Moore Cutler		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item Markes Jones Glouer		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item Thoms Dennynge' Carpenter		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item Davyd Gyllen Maryner		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item Puycke Gonner		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
	Item Robert Scarlette Shomaker'		xx.s.
	Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.

[1] Total should be £3 10s.
[2] *xxs* struck through opposite mercer and also before Reste.

Item John Watkyns[1]		xx.s.
Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.
Item John Yonge' Sherman		xx.s.
Receyved	xx.s. Reste	ij.li.

Summa of this syde of olde Burges moneye xiij.li.

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PAYMENTES CALLED THE QUYTE RENTES

In Primis paide to Mr Brayne' for the Backe Halle wiche was wonte to be paide to Saynt James	vj.s. viij.d.
Item paide to Mr Launsdon for the Landes of Thomas Arthur of Clopton	ix.s. vj.d.
Item paide to Mr Tyndale for the Maundlens	iiij.s.
Item paide to William More for the Founders of Monbridge'	j.d.
Item paide to the Masters of the Callenders for the yelde hall	xx.d.
Item paide to the Proctors of Saynt Stevens	xij.d.
Item paide to Mr Frauncis Stradlen for John' Jurdens house vppon the Were	v.s.
Item paide to the Proctors of Saynt Mighells'	ij.s.

Sum' of the quyte Rentes Amounte to j.li. ix.s. xj.d.

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GENERALLE PAYMENTES AND REPERATIONS

from Mighellmas in Anno domini/1556/ vntill Mighelmas then Next Followinge' in Anno Domini/1557/

The Fyrste Weke

Inprimis paide to William Evans' for two bordes which was occupyed at the Yelde hall	xviij.d.
Item Paide to John' Spratt for thredays worke and a halfe at Saynte Georges Chappell after xij.d. the daye	iij.s. vj.d.
Item Paide to Teige Laborer for v dayes worke vpon' the Tenementes Late in the tenor of Thomas yeates attendinge vpon' the Tyler there	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item Paide to Mr Goorney by the commaundement of Mr Mayor and his Bretherne for a	

[1] *Yonge* struck through and followed by *Watkyns*.

Seller thatt Mr Tymberman dyd occupie with Rye	xvj.s.

The Seconde weke

Item paid to John' Spratt for vj dayes worke at the yelde Halle and Saynt Georges Chappell to sett vppe the Flower there att xij.d. the daye	vj.s.
Item Paide to John' Harrys Masson for ij dayes woorke att xij.d. the daye	ij.s.
Item Paide to Phillip' Masson for ij dayes worke att xij.d. the daye	ij.s.
Item Paide to iij Laborers for ij dayes Apece	iiij.s.
Item Paide to John' Parnell' for plankes occupyed there	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item Paide to Teige Laborer' for vj dayes to Attende vppon the Tyler at Thomas yates Tennementes in grope lane	iiij.s.
Item Paide to John' Lether hooper for settinge' certeyne Hoopes and mendinge the busshell for the measure of Coles	xij.d.
Item Paide to Mr Reede for the Comission of the Staple	vij.s. vj.d.

Summa of this Syde ij.li. xiiij.s. ij.d.

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The thyrde Weke

Item for Soder that was occupied at the key pypes in the barres lane beinge vj.li. at v.d. the pounde	ij.s. vj.d.
Item for iiij starres mendyd vpon the Towssey and for iiij.li. of Soder	ij.s. iiij.d.
Item for Settinge' of the Newe Cocke at the key pype weyinge a quarter and vj.li. of lede at ij.d. the pounde	v.s. viij.d.
Item for wood and Canves	iiij.d.
Item for a nell' and a halfe of Canves'	x.d.
Item for Rossen and Tallowe	viij.d.
Item paide for a mannes wages Attendinge' vpon the plummer	vij.d.
Item paide for more Rossen and Tallowe	v.d.
Item Paide for Mr Spensers Almes'	viij.s.

The Fourth weke

Item Paide to Teige in grope lane for attending' vpon the Tyler the space of v dayes	ij.s.xj.d.

The vth weke

Item paide to John' Sprade for the Removinge' of certeyne' Byffettes and Chessis in Saynte Georges' Chappell	iiij.s.
Item paide vnto a Laborer for iiij dayes at vij.d. the daye	ij.s. iiij.d.
Item Paide to Teige Laborer' for vj dayes in grope lane Attendinge vppon the Tyler	iiij.s.

The vjth weke

Item Paide to Teige Laborer' in Grope Lane' for vj dayes workinge	iiij.s.

The vijth weke

Item Paide to Thomas Pavier for mendinge' the pavement withowte Newe gate before Mr Addams' Doore	v.s.
Item Paide to ij laborers to serve the pavier one	xiiij.d.
Item Paide to Thomas Raye for hallinge' to the saide worke Course Lyme and stones	viij.d.
Item Paide for Removinge' and bestowinge of Tymbre' att the Yelde hall'	x.d.

Summa of this syde ij.li. vj.s. iij.d.

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The viijth Weke

Item Paide to John' Baker Sawyer for Rowlinge' in of certeyne Tymber to the yelde hall that came from the keye	vj.d.
Item paide to John' Batten and to John' Butcher for digging' of Sande for the pavier withowt Newgate	xiiij.d.
Item paide for hallinge Sande and Stones to that worke	x.d.
Item paide more to Thomas Raye and John' Wade for hallinge to that worke	x.d.
Item paide to Teige Laborer at Thomas yates for vj dayes	iij.s. ij.d.

The ix Weke

Item paide to John' Plommer for Reparacions of the key pype and for Tallowe and Rossen	viij.d.
Item paide for ij.li. of merlen	viij.d.
Item paide for Halfe a pounde Rossen and halfe a pounde of Tallowe	iij.d.

	Item paide to John' Baker and to John' Bucher for ij dayes workinge the one after vij.d. the daye & thother after vj.d.	ij.s. ij.d.
	Item paide to John' Plommer for one dayes worke	xij.d.
nota	Item paide to John' Spratte for iij dayes worke & halfe[1]	iij.s. vj.d.
note	Item paide for Mr Spensers almes	viij.s.
	Item paide to a Laborer' for workinge' with Thomas welche one the backe	xiiij.d.

The x Weke

	Item paide' to Teige for vj dayes worke iiij dayes at Mr Paynes and ij dayes att[2] a Cappers howse at Reclyfe gate	iij.s. vj.d.
	Item paide to Ray hallier' for xv Draughtes	ij.s. vj.d.
	Item paide to Browne for pavinge' in the lane goinge to the key by Saynt Lawrens Churche	iij.s. ij.d.
	Item paide to the Laborer' for dyggynge of the same	ij.s.
	Summa of this syde	j.li. xv.s. j.d.

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The xth Weke

The xxviij Day of november at that terme	Item paide for xvj dayes for me and my man and my horsses at v.s. the daye whiche Amountythe to the somme of	iiij.li.
	Item for my Mannes wages att vj.d. the Daye	viij.s.
	Item for the Hyer of twoo Horsses	xxiiij.s.
	Item paide to Mr mawdlen towerdes his Charges for the space of thre dayes which he tarryed and toke paines to peruse the Charter and other olde bokes of presidens concerninge the Commission of the stable'	xx.s.
	Item paide to Clowde the Carryer' for Carryinge' vppe the Charter and other olde bookes and bringynge them downe	iiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item paide at Mr Meyers Commaundment to Thomas the Pavier for pavinge' in Saynte N. strete on a Reckinge'	vj.s.
	Item paide to waide for hallinge' ij dosson and iij fattes[3] to the saide pavinge'	iij.s. vj.d.

[1] *halfe* inserted above the line in a different hand.
[2] *at* struck through.
[3] A measure of merchandise of uncertain quantity varying with the commodity.

The xj Weke

Item paide to Teige Laborer' to attende vpon the Tyler at yelde halle for takinge vppe a new gutter by the space of v dayes	ij.s. xj.d.
Item paide to John' Plummer for workinge' this weke vpon the key pype	ij.s.
Item paide to John' Carcy for fower dayes to Attende the plommer	ij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide to Robert' Ketcheme for ij dayes with the plommer	xij.d.
Item paide to John' Griffethe Roper for iij.li. of merlyn	xij.d.
Item paide for v fattes of pavinge' stones Occupied at haynes howse to betton and couer a gowte at xvj.d.	vj.s. viij.d.
Item paide for Hailinge' the sames stones	x.d.

The xij weke

Item paide to The Roper John' Thomas for a hawlser to the Crane wayinge' ij.C. one quarter xxxij.s. the C. Summa	iij.li. xvj.s. vj.d.
Item paide to Mr Spencers Almes howse the xixth of decembre	viij.s.

Summa of this Syde xij.li. vij.s. j.d.

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The xij Weke

Item payde to John' Corma for thre Dayes at the key pype	xviij.d.
Item paide to John' Baker for thre Dayes at the key pype	xviij.d.
Item paide to Wade for ij dossen iij hallinges' this weke	iiij.s. vj.d.
Item paide by the Comaundment of my Masters Thawditors to John' Plomer for Castinge of viij Newe pypes belongynge to the key pype wayinge ix.C. xij.lli. at j.d. the pounde	iiij.li. ix.s. ij.d.
Item for wood, Cole and Sallte	xxj.d.
Item for Candells	j.d.
Item for ij mennes labor the space of ij dayes at viij.d. a day	ij.s. viij.d.
Item for a Laborer the space of ij dayes at vj.d. the day	xij.d.
Item for halinge the saide pypes to the plomers howse	iiij.d.

Item for bundelles	vj.d.
Item for a yarde of Canves that was occupyde at grope lane	vj.d.
Item for xij.lli. of Soder to tholde pypes over the Gowtes at v.d.	v.s.
Item for Rosen Tallowe Wood Candell and one bundell	xvj.d.
Item for a quarter and xvj.lli. of leade for the Newe Cocke of the key pype at a penny the pounde	ij.s. x.d.
Item for Takinge owte and Settinge in of the key pipe	iij.s.
Item for halfe a pounde of Marlyn	ij.d.ob.
Item for a Mannes paynes to helpe the plomer	iiij.d.
Item paide to Thomas Pavier for pavinge vpon the key where the pype was broken From Mathew Nedes dore vnto the key pype and also in grope lane where the pypes wer opened as it may Appere	x.s.
Item paide to John' Wade and Thomas Raye for halinge stones and Course lyme to the sayd worke for the pavyer	vj.s.
Item payde one Crystmas Even to iiij or Almes howses of the gefte of Mr Thomas Sylke[1] Accordinge to his will & testment	x.s. vj.d.
Item payde by Mr Meyers Commandement and his brotherne Thaldermen to Mr Wyllmot Towne Clarke one Cristmas eve towerdes thawgmentacion of his office for Consyderacions of the Staple Courte	xx.s.
Summa of the syde viij.li. ij.s. viij.d.ob	

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Imprimis to Mr meiore for his Fee	x.li.
Item to Mr Recorder for his fee	v.li.
Item to Mr Towne Clarke for his Fee	xx.s.
Item more his Burgeys money	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item more the Furre of his gowne	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to hym for Parchmente and wexe	xx.s.
nichell Item to Mr Cole Stuarde	
Item to the Townes' Atturney for his fee	xv.s.
Item to hym for the Furre of his Gowne	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to the swerde bearrer for his Fee	xv.s.

[1] See Manchee, I, 99.

Item for his Burgeys money	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item to hym for the Furre of his Gowne	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to the Chamberlen for his Fee	v.li.
Item to Mr Maunsell for his Annuitie	iij.li.
Item to the Clerke of the markett	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to Mr Meyores iiij Sargentes	xx.s.
Item to the Clarke of the Bowe bell	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to John' Plummer for the key pype	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to the kepers of the Rode and hunrode[1]	v.s.
Item to the Raker for his Fee	iij.li.
Item to the Bellman' for his Fee	v.s.
Item to Mr Docter Lewes for his Fee	xx.s.
Item to Mr Nebbe' for his Fee	viij.s. iiij.d.
Item to the keper of the Backe	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item to the Tyler	xl.s.
Item to the keper of the marshe for his Fee	xx.d.
Item to the keper of the Thollsey for his Fee	ij.s. vj.d.
Item paide to Thomas Prynne for thoversinght of allhallon pype[2]	iij.s. iiij.d.

Summa of the Fees xxxvij.li. v.s. x.d.

Summa of the paymentes of the fyrste quarter lxiiij.li. xj.s. j.d. ob.

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THE PAYMENTES OF THE SECONDE QUARTER

The firste weke

Inprimis to Christoffer Leyman' for ix wayes[3] and a halfe of lyme to harnes Shomaker att ix.d. the waye	vij.s. ij.d.ob.
Item for makinge a style at the Backe Chappell[4] one wey And a have of lyme at ix.d. the waye	xiij.d. ob.

The seconde weke

Item paide by the Commandement of Mr Mayor and the Alldermen' the laste of december to Mr Towne Clarke for certeyne consideracions	vooyde

[1] Hungroad, a part of the Avon about a mile from its mouth, where large vessels usually anchored instead of coming up to the City.
[2] All Saints' pipe which brought water from a spring at Kingsdown to the parish of All Saints'.
[3] A standard of dry goods weight, varying with the commodity.
[4] Chapel on the Back founded by Thomas Knappe in 1403.

Item paide to John' Baken' Sawyer with his Rowles and ij Laborers to helpe hym to bestowe Tymbre at the storehowse in the yelde hall	xij.d.
Item paide the ixth Daye of January for wood for the Tolsey	xviij.d. ob.

The iijd weke

Item paid the xiiijth of January for dressinge of ij greene clothes for the yelde hall	xiij.d.
Item paide for lether and Nayles	ij.s.
Item paid for Clensinge of the Gutt att the Crosse in Cristmas' streat	vj.d.

The forthe weke

Item paide to Mr Spencers Almes howse this weke	viij.s.
Item paide to John' Plommer for mendinge' a gutter partable betwene Mr Coderingtons and John' Leader in saynte' peters streat	xiij.d.
Item paide to John' Plommer for a pype of leade to the yelde hall wayinge lx.li. at ij.d. le pounde	x.s.
Item more for vj.li. of Soder at v.d. the li. to mende the gutters at the yelde hall and for Soderinge the pype	ij.s. vj.d.
Item more for Soderinge' thre Skarres[1] there	vj.d.

The vth weke

Item paide to Nicholas Richemonde Carpenter' and a nother Carpenter to dresse the meale markett and Dressinge of a pale	viij.s. vj.d.

Summa of this syde ij.li. v.s. ob.

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Item paide to John' Plomer and ij laborers at the key pype for ij dayes and a halfe	xx.d.
Item paide to Morgan keper of Newgate for Certeyne Jorneys for the Jayle	ij.li. x.s.
[2]Majesties Woodes	
Item more paide to John' Carcye for iij dayes laboringe at the key pype after vij.d. the daye	xxj.d.

[1] Cracks.
[2] *Item paid to Master Hoskyns, surveyor of the queenes ij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.* struck through.

Item paide to John' wade for hallinge viij.d.

The vjth weke

Item Att Powles Feyre paide for ij M of tenpenny Nayles at vj.s. viij.d. le M xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide for iiij M boorde Nayles att iiij.s. le M xvj.s.
Item paide for iiij M vj.C. Nayles at ij. s. viij.d. le M xij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide for iij M off Lathe Nayles at xvj.d. le M iiij.s.
Item paide for iiij M small lathe Nayles at xiiij.d. le M iiij.s. viij.d.
Item paide to Thomas' Pyttes Smythe for mendinge' of the barre att the pittie gate xij.d.
Item paide more for dressinge the Newe Cocke at the key pype xvj.d.
Item paide for mendinge the Cocke at the key to Thomas poole Founder vj.s. viij.d.

The vijth weke

Item paide to Lawrens' Vyne for iij dossen & hallfe of Mattes for the yelde hall att xx.d. le dossen v.s. x.d.
Item paide to John' Sprat for one daye at the yelde hall to sett vppe Certeyne Rayles there xij.d.
Item paide to Thomas Davies for dressinge the yelde hall with Mattes beinge there vj dayes at xiiij.d. le daye vij.s.
Item paide to his ladde for vj dayes at ix.d. le daye iiij.s. viij.d.
Item paide to[1] Mathew Nede for boordes xviij.d.
Item paide for ix.li. of Soder at v.d. the pounde that was occupied at the key pype in barres lane where Mr Braynes waynes dyd perce the saide pypes Mr Addams wytnes iij.s. ix.d.

Summa of the Syde vj.li. xvij.s. ij.d.

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Item payde to John' plomer for his paynes and travell and two laborers to Amende the saide faulte iiij.s. iiij.d.
Item for wood to heat the plommers Iernes ij.d.

[1] *to* inserted above the line.

Item paide for a gutter Cace to ley over saide pype	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide to David Tayler for lathe Nayles occupied by Rawlyns the Tyler vpon the iij howses in grope lane	iiij.s. viij.d.

The viijth Weke

Item paide to John' Plommer for iiij Skars and a halfe att the Toulsey	ix.d.
Item paide for vj.li. & a halfe of soder occupied there at v.d. the pounde	ij.s. vj.d.
Item paid this weke to Mr spencers allmes'	viij.s.

The ixth Weke

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The xth Weke

Item paide to John' plommer for mendinge' a gutter at the back hall betwene Mr powell and Richard Clement	xvj.d.
Item paide for ij.li. of Soder	x.d.
Item paide to John' baker laborer at the key pype one Daye with the plomer	vij.d.
Item paide for Rosen and Tallowe' for the saide pype	iiij.d.
Item for Canves and Marlyn	xij.d.

The xj weke

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The xij weke

Item paid this weke to Mr Spencers Almes people	viij.s.
Item paide for watchinge' the Streates for Castinge of duste after a due ower or season	xij.d.
Item Payde to William the Crane mann for allowances as may appere by his booke	liiij.s. x.d.
Item more to the saide Guilliams for Turninge the olde Ropes vnto Slinges as may apere by his boke	viij.s. iiij.d.
Summa of the syde	v.li.

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OFFICERS FEES VPON OWRE LADYE EVEN

The fees were similar to those paid at Michaelmas (p. 48) except that the attorney received

nothing, the swordbearer was paid 13s. 4d. for the lining of his gown, the keeper of the Marsh received 1s. 8d. (which was later increased to 6s. 8d.), the keeper of the Tolsey's fee rose from 2s. 6d., to 10s., an extra 6s. 8d. was paid for seeing after All Hallows pipe, 15s. was paid to Mr. Reade and £2 0s. 0d. to the sheriffs' sergeants (this payment appears only in this quarter).

Summa of the fees xlij.li.

Summa of the paymentes of the Seconde quarter lvj.li. ij.s. ij.d. ob.

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The firste weke

Inprimis payde to John' wade for hallinge' of iiij fattes of Tyle Stones to the Store howse which stones wer bought of phillipp gryffethe xij.d.

Item payde to a Carpenter mendinge' of Rayles and postes before a Seller Dore in Saynt Nicholas' streate xij.d.

Item paide to John' Pynnocke Masson for Settinge a stone at the saide Seller Dore in S Nicholas streat with workinge at Redcleffe gate vpon a tenement there to make vppe his daye worke which amountes to xij.d.

Item paide for the saide Stone and halinge therof x.d.

The second weke

Item paide for the Charges of my lorde Chefe Barrons' horsses meate whylste his L laye here abowte the quenes Subsedye which was the Laste day of Marche xvij.s.

Item paide the firste Daye of Aprell[1] for the Bellmans' Lyverey as a Cote clothe and a peyre of Hose clothe amount xiiij.s.

Item paide for v Seames of Wood for the Towlsey the seconde of Apriell at vj.d. the Seame amount to ij.s. vj.d.

Item paide to John' Furber for Clensinge the Harnes in the tolsey x.s.

Item paide for Canves and Rosen for the key pipe xxiij.d.

Item paide for mendinge a gowte with lyme x.d.

[1] *Marche* struck through.

The thirde weke

Item paide to Robert Hall plomer for workinge vpon a howse of the Chambers in the tenor of Mr Spratt in saynt Nicholas streat for iij Scares at ij.d. the Scare	vj.d.
Item more to the saide Robert for iiij.lli. of Soder at v.d. the pounde	xx.d.
Item more for ij.lli. of leade at j.d. the pounde	ij.d.
Item paide for Cviij seame of Welche Boordes at iij.d. the Seame' the seconde day of Aprell	xxvij.s.
Item paide for the halinge of the saide bordes	vj.d.
Item paide to Gyles Rowe for Lyme Occupied at the backe hall for pavinge there	iij.li.
Item paide for the Awditors Supper because they toke paynes abowte William Jones Accompte	vj.s. viij.d.
Item paide to Gyles Rowe by the commaundement of the Awdytors for lyme occupyed at the yelde hall	xx.s.

The iiij^{o} weke

Item paide the xth of Apriell to Mr Spencers almes howse	viij.s.

Sum of this syde viij.li. xiiij.s. vij.d.

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The vth weke

Item paide for v keyes for the byffettes in the Counsell howse where the Charters and Recordes doth lye amount to	ij.s. ij.d.
Item for a key for a Coffer and ij stocklockes	xx.d.
Item paide for byndinge' a busshell and a pecke with Iron havinge iiij Cheynes and a hangynge' Locke pece	vj.s. ij.d.
Item paide the xiijth of Aprell to the iiij^{or} Almes howses for Mr sylkes Almes in the longe Rowe for halfe yere due at Ester[1]	x.s. vj.d.

The vjth weke

Item paide to Teyge laborer for attendinge' vpon the Tyler vj dayes at george wilsons howse at vij.d. the daye	iij.s. vj.d.
Item paide to John' Apowell' on Ester even by the Commaundment of Mr Mayor and Aldermen for his charges Rydinge to Mr	

[1] *e* struck through and *Ester* inserted.

Welche the Recorder for matters consernинge the Cittie Amontinge to — vj.s. viij.d.
Item more for the Hyer of his horsse the same Journey — iij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide for ij Sermondes in the Ester Weke — xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide to Teyge Laborer for attendinge' ij dayes vpon the Tyler this Ester Weke — xiiij.d.

The vij weke

Item paide for ij.lli. and halfe of Soder to mende a gutter in the olde Jurie at v.d. the pounde amounte — xij.d. ob.
Item for the Soderinge of ij Scares and a halfe — v.d.
Item paide to Teyge Laborer for v dayes at George wilsons Howse by Saynt' Leonerdes Gate at vij.d. the daye — ij.s. xj.d.
Item paide the viiith daye of May to Mr Spensers Allmes howse — viij.s.
Item paide for iij dossen and halfe of Mattes for saynte Georges Chappell at ij.s. the dossen which mountes to — vij.s.
Item for iij lli. and halfe of twyne threde to sowe the said Mattes withall at viij.d. the pounde amountinge — ij.s. iiij.d.

The viijth weke

Item paide for one thowsande Tyle which was occupied vpon iij tenementes in grope lane which Thoms yates muste answer by vertue of Leace at x.s. the thowsande — x.s.
Item more a thowsande Tyle which was occupied vpon the yelde Hall — x.s.
Item paide for viij studdes being occupied at george Wilsons howse at iij.d. the pece amount — ij.s.

Summa of this Side — iiij.li. xij.s. ij.d. ob.

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Yet the viijth weke

Item Paide for viij C of Lathes' at vj.d. the C. occupied at George wilsons howse Amount to — iij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide for iiij^{or} dosen of Creastes which were occupied at the Backhall in Baland strete and Saynt Nicholas streat vpon the Tennementes there at v.d. the dosen — xx.d.

Item payde to Mr Baynton and John' Plomer the xth daye of Maye for theyre paynes to take vewe of the Leade perteyninge to the Conduict Scesterne and pypes belonginge to the offices within the Castell Summa	iij.s.
Item paide the xj day of Maye by the Commaundment of Mr Mayor to ij poore men that presentyd the Portingales[1] for Castinge downe Duste over the keye contrarye to a statute	ij.s.
Item paide for one dosen of Spades for provision to sett the poore on Woorke at xj.d. the pece	xj.s.
Item more for one brode shovle beinge shodd with Iron' the xij daye of Maye	xij.d.
Item paide for the penninge and Engrossinge in parchment of ij Certifficathes From Mr Mayor And Aldermen Concerninge the Castell leads and also for billes of Saint' Nicholas and Saint Maryeporte for xlvj.li. ij.s. viij.d.	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item for the parchemente	iiij.d.
Item paide to John' Corma and his man for workinge iiij Dayes in a Lane Called Glasenburies lane vpon the Riddinge of a certeyne gowte att vij.d. the day[2] a pece	iiij.s. viij.d.
Item paide to John' Carsey for iij dayes at the same worke[3] And Thomas Mynor for other iij dayes at the same worke at vij.d. the apece	iij.s. vj.d.
The ixth weke	
Item paide the xvj day of maye by the Commaundment of Mr Maior and Aldermen/to the Waytes towerdes their Costes home Wardes	x.s.
Item paid for a ladder for the Tyler to worke with	xij.d.
[4]	
Item paide for makinge cleane of a gowt to John Corma the xxij daye of Maye	iiij.s. viij.d.
Item paide to a laborer to serve John' plomer iiij dayes at vj.d. the daye at the key pype	ij.s.
Item paide to Robert Catcheme for one dayes labor there	vj.d.

[1] Portuguese.
[2] *day* inserted above the line.
[3] *att* struck through.
[4] *Item paide for A great pole for the Cuckinge stoole v.s.* struck through.

Item for vj.li. of marlyn	ij.s. vj.d.
Item for ij yardes quarter of Caves	ix.d.
Item for Rosen and Tallowe	x.d.
Item for iij.li.d'[?] of Sodder for the some worke	xxj.d.
Item for mendinge the key pype and the Cocke also	viij.d.

Summa of this Syde ij.li. xviij.s. vj.d.

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The xth weke

Item paide for ij C of Tyle for Mastres Ayleworthes howse	xij.d.
Item paide to John' plomer for Stuffe for the key pipe	xvj.d.

The xjth weke

Item paide the xxviij of Maye to a laborer for makinge' cleane of a gowte	viij.d.
Item for a yarde of Canves for the key pipe	iiij.d.
Item for a pounde of marleyn	v.d.
Item for a laborer to helpe the plomer one daye there	vj.d.
Item for takinge owte and Sowdringe and Settinge in of of [*sic*] the Cocke at the key pype	xx.d.
Item paide the vth day of June for Mr Spencers Allmes	viij.s.
Item paide to the Bellman' for a Rope for the Market bell on Whytson Even	viij.d.
Item for Rossen and tallowe for the key pipe	vj.d.

The xijth weke

Item paid for iij Sermondes in the whytsond weke	xx.s.
Item paid to Mr maior towerdes the Convitinge of the prechers	iij.s. iiij.d.
players Item paide to the kinge and quenes Majesties Players that did plaide before Mr Maior	xv.s.
Item paide to the Sexten of Redclefe Churche for settinge the formes and Ringinge to the Sermondes	xviij.d.
Item paide to my lorde of Oxfordes players that plaide before Mr Maior and thaldermen in thelde hall	x.s.

	Item paide the xvth daye of June to the Vycar of saynt Nicholas for Mr Spicers Obbyt		ij.s. j.d.
	Item paide to xj Prestes		v.s. vj.d.
	Item paide to iiij Clarkes		xviij.d.
	Item paide to the Clarke for the bells		ij.s.
	Item paide for brede to the poore people		xxx.s.
players	Item paide the xviij day of June to my lord Backleyes players for playinge before Mr Mayre and his bretherne		v.s.
	Item paide to John' Atkyns by the Comaundment of Mr Maior and aldermen for Caryinge of lettres to the Counsell Mr yonge beinge Maior		xx.s.
	Summa of this Syde	vj.li. xj.s.	

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Yet the xijth weke

Charges at Ester Tearme Touchinge the Lead of the Castell of Bristowe	Item for me and my man and oure horssis the space of xv Dayes at v.s. the daye		iij.li. xv.s.
	Item for my Mannes Wages at vj.d. the daye for xv dayes		vij.s. vj.d.
	Item for the hyer of ij geldinges all the saide Tyme		xx.s.
	Item to Doctor Martyn one Barrell of Secke Contayninge xiij gallons at xx.d. the gallon which was geven for his paynes takynge with my lord Chaunsler touchinge the Courte of the Staple[1]		xxj.s. viij.d.

The xiij weke

	Item paide for a pott for the Man that wrought in the Toulsey to put in suche stuffe as he wasshte the howse with		j.d.
	Item paide to Master Reede towerdes his Charges Attending viij Dayes Abowte the Comission of the Staple at Ester Tearme		xx.s.
	Item pd to Mr gyles Whyte and Mr Cutt the xxiiij of June being geven a gowne to one		

[1] *Item for Charges at Bridgewater to vewe the woodes of the Lordshipps of Hampe, Stokland and other space of iij Dayes at v.s. the daye—xvi.s.*
Item for my Mannes wages for iij dayes at vj.d. the daye—xviij.d.
Item for the hyer of ij horssis for iij dayes at ijs. the daye—vj.s.
Item paide the xviij day of June to my Lord Barkleys players that plaide before Mr. Maior—v.s.
Item paid to John' Atkyns by the Commandment of Mr. Maior and Aldermen for Certen lettres Karyinge to the Counsell in the Tyme of Mr. Yonge being Maior all struck through.

Rutt that dyd attende one the waytes Mr Smyth being Mayre xx.s.

Summa of the syde viij.li. iiij.s. iij.d.

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OFFICERS FEES ON
Mydsomer Even

These fees are similar to those paid at Christmas (pp. 29-30) except that nothing is included either for livery or for the Keepers of the Marsh and the Tolsey and the overseer of Allhallows pipe received 1s. 8d., instead of 3s. 4d.

Summa of the Fees xxxiiij.li. xviij.s. iiij.d.

Summa off the paymentes off the thirde quartor lxv.li. xviij.s. x.d.ob.

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The iiij^{or} quarter the first weke

Inprimis paide to Ellis for workinge vj dayes at the the [*sic*] Towlsey in Renewinge the plaister and whytinge the same at xiiij.d. a daye vij.s.

The Cucking stoole

Item paide for a pole for the Cucking stoole v.s.

Item paide to a Carpenter for makinge the saide Cucking stoole ij.s.

Item paide for the Iron worke to the same cucking stoole ij.s.

Item for halling of the saide Pole from the keye ij.d.

The Seconde Weke

Item paide to Thomas Corma for Clensinge Certeyn gowtes in Saynte Jones Lane xvj.d.

Item for Lyme to Close vppe the same gowte iiij.d.

Item payde to ij Carpenters for Woorkinge iij dayes apece at the yelde Hall a gaynst the Daye of the Sessions to make vppe Certayne grates att the Steyre hedd and for Dressinge vpp a Chambre there Late belongynge to Saynte Georges preeste att xij.d. the Daye apece Amount' vj.s.

Item paide to William yevans for one Oken' borde to make the said grates xij.d.

Item paide for a doore and ij Studdes at the steyer hedd xvj.d.

Item payde for hookes and hynges x.d.

Item paide for All maner of Nayles	xvj.d.
Item paide the iiijth of July for Mr Spencers Allmes	viij.s.

The thyrde Weke

Item paide For my Charges At Trynetie Tearme for me and my man the space of xj dayes at v.s. the Day	lv.s.
Item for my Mannes Wages after vj.d. the Daye	v.s. vj.d.
Item for the Hyer of ij Geldinges att that Season	xx.s.
Item for drawinge of Dyvers bokes Concerninge Wesburye and for the Churche Billes of Churche goodes to the Comissioners/& for the ingrossinge of the Same	x.s.

The iiij^or^ Weke

Item' paide to Mr Reede to Alter the bookes of the Churche Goodes and to bringe them in a Due order	nichil
Item paide to Mr Reades Clarkes for the wrytinge of the same agayne	ij.s.
Item payde to Mr Reade for a Comission of Oyer & Termyne	xxx.s. vj.d.
Item paide by Mr Maiors Comaundment to Anthony Dyes portingale for Certeyne Stones	v.s.
Item paide to v Woorkemen for woorkinge at the Towne walles ende harde by Tower Harrys the space of ij Dayes apece at xij.d. the pece the Daye and in Rewardes For theire Comynge hether vj.d.	x.s. vj.d.

Summa of this Syde viij.li. xiiij.s. x.d.

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Yet the Fowrth weke

Item paide to Mr myller and Mr Sewerde for that they dyd Furnisshe Towerdes the Charges of Mr David Harrys whan he dyd Ryde vppe to London Conserninge the Varyans betwene the howse and hospytall of Laffers gate and Jane Feelde	xl.s.
Item paide to Thomas Pavyer for pavinge vnder Saynt Nycholas Gate	x.s.
Item paide for all maner of Stuffe as stones	

and Course lyme	v.s.
Item pd to the Hallyer for three dossens of stones & Lyme	v.s. iiij.d.
Item paide to Thomas Welche for workinge iij dayes at the Pyttie gate to make vppe a wall that Edmond Sessell Dyd breake and makinge vppe a gowt there and to Make vppe a gowte in grope lane	iij.s.
Item pd to his laborer' all that Tyme	xxj.d.
Item pd to Thomas Pavyer for pavinge in a lane called Love Lane/betwene the key and marshe Strete	v.s.
Item for pavinge in grope Lane where it was broken for to serche for the key pype and to make it vppe a gayne	ij.s.
Item payde to the Hallyer for hallinge to the worke in love Lane	vj.d.
Item more to Hym for Hallinge to the worke in grope lane	xij.d.

The vth weke

Item paid to John' Spratt for workinge vpon' ij doores and the Stockes at the Cage at xij.d. the Daye ij dayes	ij.s.
Item paide for a Doore and to close vpp in the offices betwene Mr Towneclarke and the Sargentes afore the Tollsey	ij.s.
Item pd for a peyre of Crosse gymmewes	
Item paide for a key and mendinge of a Stocklock for a Doore which steven Cole dyd holde in the same offyce	in the smythes bill
Item paide for vj peckes and vj halfe peckes to serve the Markett at iij.d. the peck	xviij.d.
Item for the Sealinge of the saide peckes paide	ix.d.
Item paide the Laste Day of July to Mr Spencers' Allmes howse	viij.s.
Item for the Sealinge' of a busshell and a pecke for the Markett	v.d.
Item for the making of ij New Seales and for the graving	xij.d.
Item pd for Sealing of ij waytes for the backhall	j.d.
Item more for lxij Nayles to make Even the waytes	xx.d.
Summa of the syde	iiij.li. xj.s.

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The vjth weke

Buttes

Item Paide to John Yevanes' for workinge' vpon the buttes in the Marshe vj Dayes at xij.d. the Daye — vj.s.

Item paide to Richarde Shepperde for workinge' at the saide Buttes vj Dayes at xij.d. the Daye — vj.s.

Item paide to Nicholas Bartlet for vther vj dayes at the saide buttes at xij.d. the Daye — vj.s.

Item paide to Phillipp Moers for other vj dayes at the saide buttes at xij.d. the Daye — vj.s.

Item Paide to John' Luckocke for other vj dayes at the saide buttes at xij.d. the Daye — vj.s.

Item paide to Charles Ginkes for workinge' there ij dayes after the same Rate — ij.s.

Item paide to Nicholas Gynkes for workinge' v dayes at the saide Buttes at xij.d. the Daye — v.s.

Item paide for ij lighters of Turves for the saide Buttes — ix.s.

[1]

Item paid for iiij. M. ix. C. of Slate — xxviij.s.

Item paide to a Laborer to Lade and vnlade the saide Slate stones — viij.d.

Item paide for the Hallinge' of the saide Slate — ij.s. viij.d.

Item paide the Laste Day of July to John' Robertes Draper for a Remanent of grene Clothe for the yelde hall — xiij.s. iiij.d.

The vij weke

Item Paide to Thomas Welche for working at the marshe wall to make the highway playne the space of ij Dayes at xiiij.d. the Day amont — ij.s. iiij.d.

Charges at the marshe bankes

Item paide to Thomas mynor/Davy morse/Nicholas' Doowell/John' Guylmott/John' Shepparde/John' Davyes/William Griffen/John' Casshell / John' Cormoke / John' Gregorie/Dennis Arthure/Thomas Harborde/Thomas Rawlyns/William Thomas/Christofer Welton/John' Powell and Thomas Vnderhill for woorking at the Marshe bankes the space of ij Days at vij.d. the day for eche of them Amount — xix.s. x.d.

Item paide to the Raker for hallinge of yerthe and Rubbell to the saide Woorke — v.s.

[1] *Item paid to Mr. Whytes Alms to the last day of July Anno 1557, xvj.s.* struck through.

Summa of the syde v.li. xvij.s. x.d.

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The viijth weke

Item paid for a haspe and ij staples for a storehowse in the Jurye iij.d.

Item for mendinge ij lockes belonging' to the yelde hall doore iiij.d.

Item for a latche and a ketche with a Ringe for the pounde at Mighell hill viij.d.

Item for iiij Crampettes for the savegarde of the leade of Condvite xiiij.d.

Item Paide by the Comaundment of Mr Maior to the waightes for dyvers Consyderacions towerdes theyr Charges x.s.

Item paide to the Bellman and one that went with hym aboute the Cittie with proclamacions that all good orders sholde be kepte for the Walters and Streates x.d.

Item paide to Gyles Roo for one way of Fyne lyme occupied in the Shambles viij.d.

Item more for halfe a waye of Course lyme occupied there ij.d.

The ixth weke

Item Paid by the Commaundment of Mr Maior and Aldermen' to Thomas welche Masson—xx.s. which xx.s. he muste woorke owte and Repay agayne with his hand labor' xx.s.

Item paide to Mr Spencers almes howses viij.s.

Item paide to Thomas laborer for woorking with John' Plomer iiij Dayes and halfe at the key pype at vj.d. the Daye ij.s. iij.d.

Item paide to one Baker a laborer for woorkinge at the saide key pipe one Day at vj.d. the daye vj.d.

at the hye Crosse

Item paid for wood/for Pytche barrelles/for hallinge & in Rewardes to them that made the bonefyer when the frenche men wer overthrewn at Saynt quyntes in Fraunce as may apere by the particulers iiij.s. iiij.d.

Charges at the Admyrall Courte[1] holden in Hunger Rode

The x weke

Inprimis in brede x.s.

In Beere ij Barrelles xiiij.s.

[1] Bristol had its own Court of Admiralty, granted in 1446.

In gastoyne wyne v gallons	v.s.
In Sacke iij gallons pottell	v.s. vj.d.
In Beefe powdred—xiij.s. and Beefe Rosted—xij.s. amount	xxv.s.
In mootton vj Legges at x.d.	v.s.
In veale	iiij.s.
In Cappons' ij	iiij.s.
In Connyes vj Coopple at x.d. le cupple	v.s.
In Peares one C.	vj.d.
In Butter for basting and paste vij.Li.	xxj.d.
In pepper and Salte for veneson and other Necessaries	ij.s. viij.d.
In musterde	ij.d.
In Godderdes to Drink withall	vj.d.
In Rewardes to them that dressyd the meat and to the turnbroches	vj.s.
Item paide for all Cariage by watter and home a gayne with stuffe	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide to Haynes and his man for ij dayes Setting vp the Frame	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide for a plowe of oxen for iij draughtes from the water syde to the Towne and soo to the water syde with stuffe a gayne	xvj.d.
Item paide for Benettes[1] and Russhes for the howse and Courte place	iiij.d.
Summa of the syde	vij.li. vj.s. vij.d.

p. 45 Yet the xth weke

Yet Charges at Hunger Rode	Item for a Barrell of Sacke contayning x gallons at xx.d. the gallon Geven to Sir Walter Dennys knight in Recompens of the veneson which was spent at Dyner	xvj.s. viij.d.
	Item for the Barrell	xij.d.
	In Rewardes to hym that brought' the veneson	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item Spent in Wood iij draughtes at xvj.d.	iiij.s.
	Item paide for Hallinge the Beere to the Howse	vj.d.
	Item for meat and Drinke to the Neighbours which dyd lende theyr Tables and other necessaries and for Gresse and Heye for the Horsses	v.s.
	Item paide to the good wyfe for her howse and Naperye and for herr paynes the space of ij dayes	vj.s. viij.d.

[1] A kind of grass.

The xj weke

	Item paide the xvj day of Septembre' to John' Sprinte for the debt of Richarde Dawkyns which the saide Richard Furnisshed for sutes for thospytall of Laffordes gate xlvij.s. iiij.d. and more for Certen affayres for the chambers vse xix.s. x.d. amount	iij.li. vij.s. ij.d.
	Item more paide to the saide John' Sprinte for Mr doctor hues for that he laide owte to purchas a Comission for Tymber in Kinges wood	xvj.s. x.d.
	Item paide for halfe the Charges of Casting one C. iij quarters of lead at xx.d. the C. to make a gutter partable betwene the yelde hall and Robert Sowthall Amount	xvij.d. ob
	Item for thalfe of xix lli. of Sodder at iiij.d. the lli.	iij.s. ij.d.
	Item for Sowdering of xj skarres at ij.d. the skarr the halfe	xj.d.
	Item for Nayles	j.d.
	Item a planke of welche borde the halfe	iij.d.
	Item for wood	ij.d.
	Item for halfe a waye of lyme	ij.d. qr.
	Item for halfe the Tylers wages	vj.d.
the smythes bill	Item for mendinge a locke and bolte at the slyppe in the shambles	viij.d.
	Item for a peyre of twistes for the yelde hall	vj.d.
	Item for a bolte for the Halle Doore	iiij.d.
	Item a keye for the hall dore	iiij.d.
	Item for a key to the Dore agaynste the Towlsey	xij.d.
	Item for a peyr of Jemmewes for the same Dore	ij.s.
	Item for a haspe and staple for the hutche	vj.d.
	Item for a locke for the ynner doore	viij.d.

The xijth weke

	Item paide to vij Laborers that Fisshed in Erles mede before Master Maior with a gallon of Secke the xxiiij day of Septembre A mount	v.s. ij.d.
Mr Chester	Item paide to Mr Chester towerdes his charges for sutes for the Towne at ij severell tymes as may apere by his bill	iiij.li.
Mr Coodrington	Item pd to Mr Coodrington conserninge' the varyence betwe the Drapers of London and this Towne	xxv.s.

Summa of this syde xij.li. iiij.s. ob. qr.

p. 46 The xiijth weke

Item paide the xxvth Day of Septembre' Anno' 1557 to Thomas Layson and Davyd Paynes of Mr Spencers Almes howse in Lewens meade for the Due of the saide howse viij.s.

The xiiij weke

Key Pype

Item paid on mighellmas Even to ij laborers for ij dayes workinge at the key pype at vij.d. the Daye ij.s. iiij.d.

Item payde to Robert Ketcheme for other ij dayes at vj.d. xij.d.

Item payde for v Pitche Clowtes at iiij.d. the Clowte xx.d.

Item paide for ix.li. of Marllyn at v.d. the li. amount iij.s. ix.d.

Item for xij.li. halfe of Sodder at v.d. the pounde v.s.

Item for wood and Candells ij.d. ob.

Item payd and Alowed to the Craneman for his Due As Apperethe by his bill xxxij.s. j.d.

Mrs geye

Item Paide to John' Die for Certayne Conveaunces betwene the Chambre' and Her as may appere x.s.

Item Paide for Mustadell at the Salinge' of the saide Convenauntes xv.d.

Item paide for halfe a pounde of waxe to Seall the saide wrytinges iiij.d.

Item payd for a Toonne of Wyne bought to gratefie my lorde Chefe Barron' viij.li.

Item to Mr Welche Bought of Lawrence vyne one hogges Hed of wyne for his paynes taking a bought the Staple Courte and a matter in variance betwene the Cittie and the Styllyarde xl.s.

Item for wood and Coles to the Towlsey vij.s. ix.d.

Item for the Awdyt Dyner xl.s.

Item for the making of this booke and for paper for the Hole yere x.s.

Item paide to the Sargeant for theire Attendaunce this Awdyte nychell

Somma of this syde xvj.li. iij.s. iiij.d. ob.

p. 47 OFFYCERS FEES VPON' MIGHELLMAS EVEN

Inprimis to Master maior for his Fee	x.li.
Item to Mr Recorder for his Fee	v.li.
Item to Mr Towne Clarke for his Fee	xx.s.
Item to his for his burges money	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item to Mr Swordbearer for his Fee	xv.s.
Item to hym for his burges money	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item to hym for his hattes	xxxiij.s. iiij.d.
Item to the Chamberlen for his Fee	v.li.
Item to Mr Mawnsell for his Fee	iij.li.
Item to the Townes Atturney for his Fee	xv.s.
Item to the Clarke of the markett	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to the Plomer for his Fee	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to the watterbaylie for his Fee	liij.s. iiij.d.
Item to the keper of kingrode[1] and hunger rode	v.s.
Item to the Bellman for his Fee	v.s.
Item to the Raker for his Fee	iij.li.
Item to Craneman for his Fee	xx.s.
Item to Mr Nebbes for thadmyralles Courte	viij.s. iiij.d.[2]
Item to Doctor lewes for his Fee	xx.s.
Item to Sir John' lawrence for Saynt Georges Chappell	xx.s.
Item to the keper of the Backe for his Fee	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item to Mr maiors iiij sargeantes	xx.s.
Item to the Tyler for his Fee	xl.s.
Item to Robert Whyte for kepinge the Ryver for halfe yere	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item to the parson of Saynt Ewens for his Anuitie	iij.s. iiij.d.[3]
Item to Robert Whyte for fynding plankes to the shippes for this halfe yere	x.s.
Item to the keper of the Marshe for his Fee	vj.s. viij.d.
Item to Thomas Prynne for keping the Towlsey	x.s.
Item more to hym for Alhallon pype	xx.d.
Item to the keper of the Bowe bell	vj.s. viij.d.

Summa of this syde xliij.li. x.s.

Summa of the iiij^or^ quarter lxxxxviij.li. vij.s. viij.d. qr.[4]

[1] Kingroad at the mouth of the Avon.
[2] *xx.s. viij.d.* struck through.
[3] *vjs. viij.d.* struck through.
[4] Total of the fourth quarter should be £286 9s. 9¾d.

p. 48 THENDE OFF THE ACCOMPTE:'
OFF THE TOWNE LONDES

Summa totalis off the Receiptes off the Accompte Amountes to	*blank*
Summa totalis off the Paymentes wyth the quite Rentes off this Accompte Amountes to	lxxxvj.li. ix.s. ix.d.iij.q[1].
So Restes	*blank*

p. 49 THE ACOMPTE' OF ALL' LONDES and tennementes aswell in henton as in Bristowe That master Whyte late Meyor of Bristowe gave for Certeyne godly Ententes for a hole yere endyd att Mighelmas in Anno Domini 1557 In the yere of Mr Sexcie Meyor of Bristowe

The Rentall

Henton

Thomas Were per annum	iiij.li.
Thomas Burvorde	xviij.s.viij.d.
Robert Crewe	xvij.s. iiij.d.
Thomas Motforde	xx.s.
William Lawrence	xvij.s.
John' Labet	xvj.s.
John' Mooreman	xx.s.
Elyzabethe' Stevens	xvj.s.
Thomas Camborne	xvj.s.
Summa	*blank*

Bristowe

Richarde' Prynne for Tennement in brode strete	iiij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.
John' Draper a tenemente	xl.s.
Thomas Harryes a Tennement	xl.s.
William Jones a Tennement	xxxiij.s. iiij.d.
John' Willie a Tennement	iiij.li.
Mrs. Whatlye a Tennement in Barton hundredde	xl.s.
Item a Pasture called Colde harbore in the parryshe of Henburye	xxvj.s.
Summa totalis of the Receptes	xxviij.li. xiij.s. viij.d.

[1] Total should be £286 9s.9¾d.

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THE PAYMENTENTES OF THE said londes this yere ended at mighelmas in Anno 1557

In Primis paide to Mr Sheryves for the hole yere for the key	xj.li.
Item paide to Sir walter Dennys for sute of Courte for the Manor of Henton	ij.s.
Item paide for a fryze Cote for the Farmer for getheringe the Rente of Henton	iiij.s.
Item paid to the iiij Almes howses the laste of Octobre	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of November'	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the last of Decembre'	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Januarie	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Februarii	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Marche	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Aprill'	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Maye	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of June	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Julie	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Aguste	xvj.s.
Item paide to the saide iiij howses the laste of Septembre	xvj.s.
Item paide to the Chamberlayne towardes the mayntennance of Alhallon pype	xx.s.
Item paide to the proctors of Saynte Johnes' for the mayntenance' of theyre pype	xx.s.
Item paide the daye of the Obbit to Mr Mayor to Mr sheryves with certeyne/Almes/Preestes and Clarkes	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item for Breede to Newe gate by the yere	xxj.s. viij.d.
Summa of this syde	*blank*

THENDE OF THACOMPTE OF MASTER THOMAS WHYTES LANDES LATE OF BRISTOWE MERCHANT

Summa totalis of the receiptes in Henton Bristow and other places	xxviij.li. xiij.s. viij.d.
Summa totalis of the paimentes of the same landes this yere	xxiiij.li. xiij.s.
So reste the Chamberlayne dothe vpon his acompte of this lande	iiij.li. viij.d.

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THE ACOMPTE OF JOHN' WILLIE CHAMBERLAINE

of the Citie of Bristowe of all the Londes and Tennementes' Latelye Purchasyd of the Kinges Majestie aswell of the late Londes of Saynte Jones of Jerusalem, as of the late landes of the Lorde Lysley for one hole yeres Rent Endyd att Mighellms in Anno Domini 1557

The rentall of the Landes Late of the Lorde of Saynte Jones of Jerusalem

Customery Tenementes	In primis Mr pearcivall for a Cloce in Northe Weston Called kyryes close	x.s.
	Item Mr Pacye for Temple meade	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
	Item Allen' Hill' for a Tennemente	xx.s.
	Item Mr Stones for a Racke	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item harrie Davis for a Lyme kylne which was purchased after xiij.s. iiij.d. per Annum and Nowe is Augmentyd to the yerly Rente of	xl.s.
	Item Mr Stones for a tennement	v.s.
	Item Cristopher Tyler for a tennement	xj.s.
	Item Thomas Heywood a garden	iij.s.
	Item Thomas Howell for a Close	vj.s. viij.d.
	Item Richarde Edmondes for a Racke	vj.s.
	Item Mr Sexcie Mayor for a Racke grounde	viij.s.
	Item Mr Skylke for a tennemente other wyse a Reck grounde	iiij.s.
	Item Richarde Typper for a Recke grounde And certen' closes	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	Item Rendall for a close	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item Mr Stones for a garden	xviij.d.
	Item Thomas Blancher of Porshedd	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item Richarde Typper a garden which he is bounde to bulde	iiij.s.

	Item Mr Rodney for his Londe withowt Temple yate		ij.s.
	Item the Proctors of Temple' per Annum		xxxvj.s.
	Summa of this syde	xiiij.li. vj.d.	
	In vacacions		
	Rest Clere	xiiij.li. vj.d.	
p. 52	The Proctors of Saynte Mary Porte		iiij.s.
	The proctors of Cristes Churche		xvj.d.
	The proctors of Saynt' Thomas'		ij.s. vj.d.
	The proctors of Redcleffe		xxiij.d.
	The proctors of Saynte Katheryns paide by the Master of the weavers		iiij.s. j.d.ob.
	The Master of the Taylers		ij.s.
	The Chamber' of Bristowe for the iij kynges of Coollen'		ij.s. j.d.
	Martyn Pollerde		iij.s. iiij.d.
	John' Whyte gentyllman'		ij.s. vj.d.
	Mr Skelke for his Tennement'		iij.s. ix.d.ob.
	John' Stevens		xviij.d.
	Mr Stradlen		iiij.d.
	Mr Launsdon		ij.s. vj.d.
	Mr Springe		v.s.
	Sir Harry Chappell knight'		xij.d.
	Roger Clasbooke		xxi.d.
	Mr Sargent Brooke		ij.s. viij.d.
	Mr pykes for Fosters howse		ij.s. vj.d.
	John' Harman' Barbar' for the right of his wyfe		vj.s. viij.d.
	Mr Davyd Harrys		ix.d.ob.
	Thomas olliver for a Garden		xij.d.
	John' Williams Wever		iiij.d.
	Harrye Davis		xij.d.
	Allyn Hill		ij.s. vj.d.
	Mr Blunte		ij.s.
	Goodwyfe Cogan' Alias Phillipes for her landes in the olde merkett		iiij.s.
	The heyre of Mr mallet and nowe Mr stone which is withholden because he is heire to the Kinge		ij.s. vj.d.
vac'	Mr David Brooke		ij.d.
vac'	Mr wynston		ij.d.
vac'	Mrs Joyce		ij.d.
	Cristopher Apowell for a Rake		vj.s. viij.d.
	Summa of this syde	iij.li. xij.s. ix.d.ob.	

In vacacions		vj.d.
Reste Clere		iij.li. xij.s. iij.d.ob.

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The Rentall of the Landes somtyne Belonginge' to the Lorde Lyslee

Barton Hundre'

In primis David Coryar for a Close and ij Acres of Meddowe	x.s. viij.d.

The Barres

Mr Roger Jones for a lyttell Close	iij.s.

Mombridge

Mr Carre a garden'	ij.s. vj.d.
Elyzabethe Vaghan' a Garden	ij.s. iiij.d.

Withowt Pettie yate

Thomas Howell for a storehowse a garden and a lodge	v.s.

Wyne strete and pettie hill

Mr Northfocke for a Tenement in which John' Williams Fletcher nowe Dwelleth	xlvj.s. viij.d.
Mr Northfocke for a Stable in petie hill	x.s.
Morgan Smythe for a Tenement	xx.s.
Mr Borne for a Chefe Rente whiche is paide by william Savage	xij.d.

The Highe strete

Item a yerlye Rente' goinge owte of a Tenement' in the holdinge of John' Michell Sadler paide by the prestes of Eborerde lefrenche Chauntrie'	xxj.s.

Summa of this syde	vj.li. ij.s. ij.d.	
In vacacions	nychell	
Reste Clere	vj.li. ij.s. ij.d.	

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Item Mr pykes for a Corner Tennement' by the Bowll	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
nichill Mr Eve for a Chefe Rente' owte of the starre	xxiij.s.

The Shambles

Harrye Basse for a Tenemente	xiij.s. iiij.d.

S. Nicholas strete

John' Feye for a Tennemente'	xvj.s.
Mr Pekes for a Store howse	v.s.

S. Mary strete

Mr Northall for a Tennemente'	vj.s. viij.d.

S. Peters Strete

Peres Cowper for two Stables and ij payvmentes	viij.s.

Olde Market & Were

Harrye Basse for two Tennementes and a Garden and a Stewe to kepe lampernes	x.s.
Mrs Harberde for a Garden	vj.s. viij.d.

Brode Strete

Mr Springe' for Thomas Parkers Tenemente'	iij.li.
Thomas Crosse for a Tenemente	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Richard Shomaker' for a tenemente	xx.s.

Cristmas Strete

Thomas' yate for a Chefe Rente'	vj.s. viij.d.

Summa of this syde	xiij.li. viij.s. viij.d.
In vacacions	j.li. iij.s.
Reste Clere	xij.li. v.s. viij.d.

p. 55	The Chantrye of Saynte Lawrence' Churche for a Chefe Rente and nowe Mr Tyndale	iiij.s.
	Gryffethe Jones for a Courte	ij.s. vj.d.
vac'	Saynte Lawrence Churche	vj.s. viij.d.

The keye'

John' Bussher for a Tennement'	xx.s.
Mr Tyndall for a Courte	ij.s.

Fissher Lane

	Richarde' Sanders' for a yerelye Rente cominge' owte of a Corner howse Nexte the keye	iiij.s.
vac'	Mr Rodney for a Chefe Rente'	v.s.

Corne' strete

John' Cradocke' gent' for an Entree goinge into certaine Tennementes' per Annum	x.s.

	Thomas Ramsey for a tennament which was purchesedd after x.s. by yere/And Nowe is letten for xiij.s. iiij.d.	xiij.s. iiij.d.

Small strete

	Mr Prynne for a cheefe Rente cominge owte of his wherin sometyme Dwellyde Thomas Phillippes/whiche he hathe nowe Bulded	viij.d.
Corne strete	Gylberde Robertes for a tennement which was purchased after xij.s. and nowe is lett for for [*sic*] xv.s.	xv.s.
	Item a yerly Rente cominge owte of Tenement by the Towlsey in the Tenor of harry felde and nowe John' merrycke Skynner	x.s.

Summa of this syde	iiij.li. xiij.s. ij.d.
In vacacions	xj.s. viij.d.
Reste Clere	iiij.li. j.s. vj.d.

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Bawdwyn' streate

Item Mr Codrington for a tennement	iiij.d.
Mr Tyson for a tennement	xij.d.

The backe

Mr Cooke for a Tennement	iij.li.
Mr Carrye for a tennement	iij.li.
The Chappell of the Backe'	v.s.

The Brydge

Mr Pykes for a Tennement	xl.s.
Mr Whyte for the Next tennement	xxxiij.s. iiij.d.
The same Mr Whyte for two tennementes more	liiij.s. iiij.d.
Thomas Prynter Capper for a tennement	xj.s.
William belcher and hewe hammon for ij tenementes	xiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

Tuckers streat

Goodwyfe Dane for a Tennement	xvj.s.
Thomas Rosse Dier for a Tennement	xxiij.s. iiij.d.
David Mathewe a tennement	xx.s.

Redclyffe Strete

Rent Abated xvj.d.	Item a Cheefe Rente' owte of a tennement of Mr Rodney which Richarde hawkyns Sope-maker' holdethe	xxviij.s.

	Goodwyfe White a tenemente	xxx.s.
	Harry Lobbington a tenemente Called the Fawkon	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	Davyd Cradocke for a garden	v.s.
Rent Abatyd vj.s.	Rawfe Sankeye for a voyde grounde somtyme two Tennementes	xiiij.s.
	John' Payne for a pamente'	xx.d.
	Thomas Sall a tennemente	x.s.
	John' Robertes' a tenemente that was purchased After xiij.s. iiij.d. and nowe is lett for[1]	xviij.s.

Summa of this syde	xxxvj.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.
In vacacions	vij.s. iiij.d.
Reste Clere	xxxv.li. xvij.s.

p. 57	Item the Blacke Dyers Wyfe for the Inner parte of the same tennement which is Reared	x.s.
vac'	Item a dekayed tennement late in the tenure of Thomas hopkyns pursser	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Rent Abat iiij.s.	Mrs. Goodwynne of Portburie a garden	vj.s. viij.d.

S. Thomas streate

	Mr Davide Harryes' for a garden	vj.s. viij.d.
	Goodwyfe Dane' for a garden	v.s.
Rent Abate iij.s. iiij.d.	Edwarde Sadler for a Tennemente	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Rent Abate v.s.	Mr Jones for a garden	vj.s.[2]
vac'	The Londes of the lorde Cobham	xiij.s. iiij.d.

Temple strete

	Richarde Edmondes for a tenemente	xx.s.
	John' Stacye for a tenement	x.s.
	Morgan Weaver a tennement	x.s.
	Item ij tenementes in the tenor of Thomas Lasingbye	xvj.s.
	Stephen Barre Tynker	x.s.
Rent Abat xij.s.	Thomas Rose dyer for a slaughter howse a stable and a garden	xv.s.
Rent Abate x.s.	Item a tennement Decayed next to thomas Charles' which is nowe downe in the tenor of Edmonde Dyet	xx.s.

[1] *xxvj.s.* struck through.
[2] *xij.d.* struck through.

	William Sodburye a tenement	viij.s.
	Sir John' Sherman a tenement	viij.s.
Rent Abat xvj.d.	The same Sir John' for a nother tennement	viij.s.
	Harry Davys for a Recke	iiij.s.
	John' Stevens for a garden	iiij.s.
	George Walker' for a tennemente and a garden	xij.s.
Rent Abat xix.s. viij.d.	A tennemente' next to Mr Stones	xx.s.
	John' Rockwell Bruer a tenemente'	vj.s. viij.d.

Summa of this syde	xij.li. vj.s.
In vacacions	iiij.li. ij.s.
Rest Clere	viij.li. iiij.s.

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Pyle strete

Walter Symondes Glasyer for a garden	iij.s.

Redd Cleffe strete and bright lane

Thomas' Wytherley of treene milles for a Close	xvj.s.
Goodwyfe Dane a close and ij acres of meade	xxv.s.
Mr Jones for a Close	v.s.

Mighell hill

Master Payne' for a howse and a Close in the bacsyde therof	xxxvij.s. iiij.d.
Mr Nicholas Thorne for a garden	vj.s. viij.d.

Summa of this syde	iiij.li. xiij.s.

Summa totalis of the whole yeres	
Rente a mount	lxxxxv.li. vij.d.ob.
In vacacions	vj.li. iiij.s. vj.d.
So Reste Clere	lxxxviij.li. xvj.s. iij.qr.[1]

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PAIEMENTES CALLED RENTES RESOLUTE OF THE SAIDE LANDES

In Primis paide to the Chamber of Bristowe owte of the saide Landes yerlye	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
Item paide to Crystes Churche yerlye	iij.li.
Item paide to the Howse of Caulendors yerlye	vj.s.

[1] Total is £88 16s. 1½d. and is shown as this on p. 58 but is entered as £88 16s. 0¾d. on p. 76.

Item I Aske Allowance for gatheringe the Rente by yere — iiij.li.

Summa of the Rentes Resolute — x.li. xij.s. viij.d.

Item paide towerdes the Charges of a Newe Oven' made by Randall the baker in a tennement in Temple Strete — xxxvj.s. viij.d.

Sir Thomas Whyte

Item Paide the xxviij Day of July to Thomas Watterhowse by the Commaundment of Mr' Maior and Alldermen for and to the vse of his Master Sir Thomas Whyte knight and Alderman of London thre Score poundes of Currant money As it dothe appere by his bill — lx.li.

Item Allowans' for William Jones for xiij.s. ij.d. which he furnisht in Mr Nothalles yere being Maior for a garden nowe in the tenor of Thomas Rose which was graunted to hym by leasse of the lorde lisle — xiij.s. ij.d.

Item for iiij Tennementes late apperteying to the Howse of wytham vpon the Brydge nowe in the tenor of Hughe Hammon and and [*sic*] william Belshere for quytrent due to the Chambre' — xxiiij.s.

Item paide to a Tyler for xiiij dayes working at Richard Edmondes howse in Temple strete and vpon other tennementes there — xj.s. viij.d.

Item paid for vj hundrethe of Rughe tyle — vj.s.

Item paide to wade for iij fates haling — vj.d.

Item paide for v C. lathes occupied there — ij.s.

Item paid for M. lathe Nayles — xiiij.d.

Sum of this syde — lxxv.li. vij.s. x.d.

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THE ENDE OF THE ACCOMPTE
OF THE LORDE LYLES LANDES

Summa totalis of the Receiptes of this accompte A mountes lxxxviij.li. xvj.s. j.d.ob.

Summa totalis of the paimentes of this Accompte Amountes to — lxxv.li. vij.s. x.d.

So Reste that the Chamberlyne doth owe Clere vpon his accompt of this Landes — xiij.li. viij.s. iij.d.ob.

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Bristowe

THE ACCOMPTE' OF ME JOHN' WILLIE CHAMBERLEN

of the Citie of Bristowe of the Countre Landes that is to seye of the Lordshippes of Stokelande/Hampe/Wynterborne Gomer/ Ercoote and the lee Bruham and the Towne landes latly purchased of the kinges majestie called the Gauntes Landes for one hole yere Endyde at Mighellmas in Anno Domini 1557 for the yere of Master Robert Sexcie beinge Meyor of Bristowe

The Receptes of Stokelande

Stokelande	In primis Receyved att iiij^{or} seuerall termes of the yere by thandes of Phillippe Wylliams Baylie of the saide Lordshipp for the Rente Assyse of the same	xxxiiij.li. xvj.s. xj.d.
Rent which was behynde	Receved of humfrey Blake for ij yeres Rente ended at Mighellmas in Anno 1556 for the Rent of the persnage of Overstowe at iij.li. vj.s. viij.d. by the yere	vj.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.
Trees Solde	Item Received of the personidge of Overstowey	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
	Item of Davyd Camplyn for xliiij Elmes	xx.s.
	Item Receved of Davyd Day for xx Ellmes	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Item of John' Evered for iij Ellmes	ij.s.
	Item of Elsabethe Groue for iij Ellmes	ij.s.
	Item of Water Poole for x Ellmes	x.s.
	Item of John' Polple for iij Ellmes	ij.s.
	Item of Bennett Jay for v Ellmes	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item of Davyd hurte for v Ellmes	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item of Phillipp Northerne for ij Elmes	xx.d.
	Item of John' Webb for viij Ellmes	vj.s. viij.d.
Muster money	John' Webb towerdes the musters	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Davyd Daye	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Walter Poole	x.s.
	Phillipp Northerne	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Elisabethe Grove	ij.s.
	John' Pople	ij.s.
	John' Evered	ij.s.
	William Ball	ij.s.
	John' hyer	ij.s.

Summa of the Receiptes of this Lordshippe L.li. xj.s. iij.d.

p. 62 The Receiptes of the Lordship of Hampte

Hampte	Item Receyved at iiij^{or} Seuerall' paimentes by the Handes of Richard Gibbes Baylie of the saide Lordshipp for Rente Assyse of the same	xliij.li. vij.d.
	Item Received of Hughe Dyer Alias lawrence the xvj daye of June for the fee ferme of his tennement and all other tennementes or lande that belongythe to the Maior Burges and Cominaltie of this Cittie of Bristowe Named within Addescoom parcell of the lordshipp of Hampe	xl.li.
	Item Received the same present Daye of the sayde Hughe Dyer thelder for and in the Name of a fyne for John' Dyer his Sonne' for a furder estate of a Certeyne close Now in the Tenour of the saide John' nere vnto the Sowthe gate of Brydgewater & late in the tenor of Ales Nethwey late desessyd as may Appere	vij.li.
	Item Received of Elsabeth Cockett Wyddowe for a haryet the xvj daye of June	xx.s.
Muster Money	Item Receved of Richard harte for muster money	xl.s.
	Item of Nicholas Castellman'	x.s.
	Item of John' Dyker	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item of Steven Rede	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item of Coldrige	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item of John' hodges	xij.d.
	Item of Robert Holmes	xij.d.
	Item of Ellyn Potter wyddowe xx	xx.s.
Trees solde	Item Receved of Symonde Venyam for iiij ix Elmes	ix.li.
	Item of Steven Rede for xxvj Ellmes	iij.li.
	Item of William Vynecott in parte payment of iij.li. for xxx Ellmes	xl.s. rest xx.s.
	Item of John' Allen of Dunwere for x Ellmes	xx.s.
	Summa of the Receit of this Lordeshippe	Cx.li. ij.s. vij.d.

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Winterborne Gomer — Receiptes of the Lordship of Wynterborne gomer

Item Receyved at twoo seuerall paymentes for the Rente assise of the same Lordshippe

by thandes of William Leedes fermer there
as dothe apere by the Rentall x.li.

Somma of the Receptes of this Lordship x.li.

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Ercotte and Lee

The Receiptes of the Lordshipp of Ercotte and Lee

The Rentall of Ercotte

In primis Nicholas Shepparde farmer	v.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.
John' Cannynges	viij.li.
Roberte Savage	iij.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.
Mathewe Palmer	xix.s. iiij.d.
John' Large of Tokington for prest crofte and olde fieldes	xxx.s.
The same John' for ij Acres of Churche Landes	viij.d.
John' Parnington for a Close	xx.s.
Thomas Bampton for a close	x.s.
Thomas Audyt for a close called Duckmans	xij.s.
John' Large of the Marshe for a close called Ringhurste	xxx.s.
John' Rode for predies Landes	x.s.

The tythes of Erdecotte

Item the farmer there	iiij.s.
John' Canynges	vj.s. viij.d.
Robert Savage	ij.s. viij.d.
John' Large of the Marshe	iij.s. iiij.d.
John' Large of Tokington	ij.s. iiij.d.
Mathewe Pallmer	v.d.
Thomas Davides of Ockhole	ij.s.
Thomas Adie	vj.d.
Thomas Bampton	v.d.
John' Rode for webbes grounde	iiij.d.
The Comyn fyne	ij.s.
John' Rode	iiij.s.

Summa of the Receptes of this Lordship xxiiij.li. xviij.s. iiij.d.

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Custumari Tennantes

The Rent of the Lee

In primis John' Stokes for a Tennement	xiij.s. iiij.d.
John' Holwaye for a tenemente	xx.s.
The same John' for a pasture Called olde felde	xx.s.
Charles Jankyns	xxij.s.
The same Charles for Churche Landes	iiij.d.

	Annes Wood for saynt Swythens' Chappell	xx.s.
	John' Amentie for Churche Landes	ij.s.
	John' Grey for Churche landes	ij.d.
	Thomas Democke' for a Pasture	xv.s.
	Thomas holyster and John' his Brother for a pasture	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	Thomas Fowler for a pasture	viij.s.
	John' Brodley for a quarter of the Lee woode	x.s.
	Thomas' Stokes for iij quarters of the Lee woods	xv.s.
	John' Stokes of Compton Marshe for a pasture	xij.s.

Receiptes of Tythes in the lee

Tythes in the lee	Item Annes wade for Tythes	viij.d.
	John' Holwey	vj.d.
	John' Stokes	vj.d.
	Thomas Democke	vij.d.
	Thomas Fowler for John' Bradley	vij.d.
	John' Holister	xij.d.
	Charles Jankyns	ij.s.
	John' Stokes for Tythe Corne' in the Marshe	x.s.

Chefe Rentes of the Lee

Cheffe Rentes	Sir William Barkley knight'	ij.s.
	Robert Riche for Alce Prowte	v.s.
	William Davies for Thomas' marres	xij.d.
	Mathew Stevens	vj.d.
	The same Mathewe for sute of Courte'	vj.d.
	John' Morsey	ij.s. j.d.
	Mr Thomas Ivie'	ij.d.ob.

Summa of this syde	x.li. xj.s. vij.d.ob.
In vacacions	*blank*
Reste Clere	*blank*

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The Rentall of Bruham'

Bruham'	Richarde Doddington Farmer there	xxx.s.
	Osmonde Turner	xviij.s.
	Stephen Cox	xiiij.s.
	Roberte Cuffe	xj.s.
	Phillip Davyes	ix.s.
	Item for Frankes Marshe	viij.s.

Summa of the receptes of this Lordship	iiij.li. x.s.

p. 67 The Rentall of Sainte Awstyns Grene'

The Gauntes'

	Inprimis The Citie of the manor per Annum	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	Item my ladye Barkley	xlvj.s. viij.d.
	Mr Drewes for a tenemente'	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
	Mr Bassett for a Tenemente	xl.s.
	Mr Soper for a tenemente	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	Mr Reade	xl.s.
	Mrs Hamlyn' for a tenemente	xx.s.
	Mr Nebbes for a tenement'	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	Madame Thennis for a tennement	xxvj.s. viij.d.
	John' Tuckie Roper for a tenement	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Father Cottes for a tennement	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Harrye Morgan Tayler for a tennement	xiij.s. iiij.d.
vac'	John' Hollydaye for a tennement	xiij.s. iiij.d.
	Mr Harvie Searcher for a tenemente	xl.s.
	Mr Stanbanke of the Bull for a tenement	viij.s.
	Thomas Watson Roper for a tenement'	viij.s.
	Gregorie the Singingman a tenement'	viij.s.
	Goodwyfe Wylson for a tenement	viij.s.
	Mr Hughe' pertrydge for iiij^{or} tennementes	iij.li. xj.s.

The Rentall of Saynte Markes Lane

John' Burrowes for a tennemente'	vj.s. viij.d.
Guyllian hoper for a tenement	iiij.s.
John' Yate for a tennement	iiij.s.
Thomas Rawlyns for a tennement'	iiij.s.
Roger Ollyver' for a tennement'	iiij.s.
The saide Roger a small garden	xij.d.
Annes Porter for a tenemente'	iiij.s.
Mr Gyles Whyte for a garden	iiij.s.
Walter phillippes for a garden	ij.s. viij.d.
Gylles Felde for a garden	ij.s. viij.d.
Gryffeth Barber for a garden	xvj.d.
Gyles Dane for a garden	xij.d.
John' Stone for the vycker of S/Awstens garden	ij.s.
Mr Bassett for a garden	xx.d.
Goodwyfe Coggan for a garden	ij.s.
Annes Thomas of Brode strete for a garden	xij.d.

Summa of this side	xxviij.li. ij.s. iiij.d.
In vacacions	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Rest Clere	xxvij.li. ix.s.

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Billisweke

The Rentall of Billisweke

Item Rowlande Dee for a tennemente and ij closis	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Mr Pertrydge for iiij tenementes at the grenes ende	xxxij.s.
Gylberde Bryde for a tennement	viij.s.
Cristopher Leynam for a tennemente and the Lyme kylls	xxvj.s. viij.d.
William Boyes for a tennement	xij.s.
Thomas Yate for a tenement	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Edmonde Jones' for a pasture at mighell hill	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Mr Davyes for a quytrente owte of his Bruhowse	x.s.
Gryffethe Jones for a tennement vnder Branden hill	vj.s. viij.d.
Mr Northfolke for and Orcharde	xij.s.
Mr nicholas Williams of the highe strete for a garden	iiij.s.
John' michell Sadler for a stable in grope lane	iiij.s.
Thomas Jones Baker' for a stable there	vj.s.
Robert Horman Alias Shipman' for a stable there	iiij.s.
Thomas Barry goldsmythe for a stable there	iiij.s.

The Rentall of Barton hundrethe'
Longe Asheton/the Frears and
the Lyme kylles

Item' Thomas thomas of Barton hundred' for a pasture	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Tomas Evered of Assheton for Certeyne Londes there	xxij.s.
Mr William Joye for an orcherde at the Grey frears	vj.s. viij.d.
Mr Tyndale for an Orcharde & the lower groundes there	liij.s. iiij.d.
Gylles Rowe for the Rente of the lyme kylles	xx.s.
Mr Davies for the lower groundes at the frears	v.s.
Thomas Chester for the Whyte Freares'	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Mr William Chester for a yerly Rente Cominge' owte of the Mawdlen close att michell hill	x.s.

Summa of this syde	xvij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.[1]
In vacacions	*blank*
Reste Clere	*blank*

[1] Total is £17 13s. 0d.

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Memorandum John hallyday Sargent owethe to the Chamber of this Cyttie Eight poundes of Currant money to be paide to the vse of the saide Chambre xl.s. by the yere/that is to saye x.s. quarterly by an order taken by Mr Robert Saxci Maior with the Reste of the aldermen and Awditors in Anno 1557

John hallyday

In prymis Received by me John Willie when this order was made beinge the viijth of Aprell Anno 1557 — x.s.

Item Received on mydsomer Even beinge the second payment — x.s.

Item Receved on Mighellmas Even of the saide John' hallyday beinge the thirde payment in Anno 1557 — x.s.

Summa of this Syde — j.li. x.s.

Summa totallis Receites of all the Cuntrey landes with Saynt Awstyns grene etct' — xlvj.li. xij.s. iiij.d.[1]

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GENERALL PAYMENTES AND CHARGES

owte of the said Lordshippes for the yere of Mr Robert Saxcie beinge Meor ended at Mighellmas in Anno 1557/

In primis paide to the kinges Maiestie for the Tenthe — xx.li.

Item paide to my lorde of Penbroke for his Fee — iiij.li.

Item paide Steven Cole and Mr Towne Clarke for theyre Fee as kepinge of Courtes — iij.li.

Item paide to the Bailie of Stoklande for his Fee — xxvj.s. viij.d.

Item paide to Mr Docter Gwentes brother for his Anuitie — xl.s.

Item paide to the Bailie of Hampe for his Fee — xl.s.

Item paide to the vickar of Overstowey for Awgmentacion of his bennefice and for Wexe and Wyne — xx.s.

Item paide to the Arche Deacon of Wells for procreacion of overstowe — xxij.s. vj.d.

Item paide to the busshoppes visitacion — iij.s. iiij.d.

[1] This is the total of the rents of St. Augustine's Green, St. Mark's Lane, Billeswick and Barton Hundred only. The manors are not included. For full total see p. 72.

Item paide to the Officiall[1] when he kepte Courte	iiij.s. vj.d.
Item paide to the vycker of Stoklandes Chamber & for wexe and Wyne	xvj.d.
Item paide to the Churche of Wells	vj.li. iij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide to Mr Shereves at ij tymes or paymentes for the Fredom of the yates	xliiij.li.
Item paide to the Ladye Lucie for ij yeres[2]	iiij.li.

Quit Rentes owte of the saide Landes

In primis paide to the lordes of Clifton for a certeyne Tennement vnder Branden hill and the Conducte of watter there cominge to Sainte' Awstens grene	iij.s.
Item paide to the vickar of Saynt Awstens	iiij.s.

Quit rentes owte of Erdecott

Quit Rentes

Item to Thornburye to my lorde Stafforde	iij.s. jd.
Item paide for Sute of Courte there	ij.s. j.d.
Item paide to the Churche of Allmesburye	iij.s. ix.d.
Item paide to the vycker there for tythe of Erdcott and Lee	xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide for Dryvinge of the Comons with the tennementes of Erdecott and the Lee	iij.s. vj.d.

Paymentes to the pencioners'

Pencions

In primis paide to Sir Ellis	viij.li.
Item to Mr Pynchin for his pencion'	vj.li.
Item paide for Balles Chaunterye	viij.li.
Item paide to John' Hollyday for his Anuytie	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item paide to the poore people of the Trinitie Chappell att Laffordes gate	viij.s.
Item payde to the baylie for his Fee	iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
Item paide to Mr Jones for his hole yeres Anuitie Due at mighelmas Daye	xiij.s. iiij.d.

Summa of this syde Cxviij.li. ix.s. j.d.

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Item paide to Mr Hoskyns Surveyor of the Quenes woodes the xxix Day of Januarii

[1] *Vycker* struck through.
[2] *for ij yeres* inserted above the line.

towerdes his charges and exspences in the tyme of his survey of all the woodes late purchased to this Citie that is to saye late of the Gawntes Landes and also of the Lordshippe of Hampe liij.s. iiij.d.

Item paide for a Debenter to the Commissioners Clarkes iiij.s. iiij.d.

Item paide at the Receite to Mr Brikham for the saide woodes vpon the sight of that Debenter in the courte of Receyte iiij.li. xviij.s. viij.d.

Item paide for bill Tayle and enrowlment xij.d.

Item paide for a Warrant' from the Comissioners to the officers of Thexchecquer for to have owte the recognissance which Remained for the Sum' of ijC.li. which Warrant' was written in parchment Amount vj.s. viij.d.

Item paide to Mr marwood of Thexchequer whan the Recognysaunce was Distharged the Fees that belonge to that Courte xiij.s. iiij.d.

Item paide to his Clarke for the writinge owte of the coppie of the same xij.d.

Item paide to Thomas Chester for a hoggshed of Clarett Wynne the xxviijth Day of Aprell for the saide surveyer in Recompence of paynes taken abowte the saide surveye of Woodes xl.s.

Item paide to Mr Hales officer in the Tower conserninge our lettres pattent for the Courte of the Staple for the openinge of the Locke which Apperteynes to his office vj.s. viij.d.

Item paide to his Clarke for his Attendance' the tyme of the Serche made for the same pattent by our learned Counsell xij.d.

Item paide for theire breakfaste before they went in to make searche for the saide pattent xvj.d.

Item paide to Mr Wallter of the Rowles for his travell and paines takinge abowte the same serche firste in the Rowles and then in the Tower xiij.s. iiij.d.

Item to his Clarke for his Attendance and paynes takynge ij.s.

Item paide for a constathe for Mrs norton conserninge the payment of the fyrste Subsidie which she dothe withholde to the summe of xxxiij.s. iiij.d. charges amount ij.s. vj.d.

Item paide to Mr Marwood of thexchequer for his paynes takinge to serche for the booke of

Subsedie which boke he delyvered vnto me And it was dellyveryd vnto Mr Mayor and Comissioners for the saide Subsedie by me John' Willie Chamberleyn ij.s.

Summa of this Syde xij.li. vij.s. ij.d.

p. 72 Item paide for my charges for the space of xxj dayes my man' and ij horsses at v.s. the daye amount v.li. v.s.

Item for my mannes wages for xxj dayes at vj.d. the daye x.s. vj.d.

Item for the Hyer of ij geldinges the space of xxj dayes xxvj.s. viij.d.

Item paide for a Supplicacion to the lordes of the previe Counsell consernige for a lycence for iijxx Toonnes of Wheate to be transportyd from my lorde Deputie of Irelande to this Cittie of Brystowe to Secretorie peters Clarke for the penninge owte of the same in paper ij.s. &[1] to be engrosed in parchement xvj.d. amounte to iij.s. iiij.d.

Item paide for my bote at Dyvers to grenwyche and so to London conserning matters in sute to the Counsell as it may apere parte for the Stillierde and also for the saide lycence for wheate' vij.s.

Item paide to Mr Smythe and Mr Allyn Clarkes of the Councell for theyre gentillnes showed in the forderance of my sutes to the lordes of the Counsell xx.s.

Item paide to a glasier for mendinge dyvers wyndowes at the Gawntes Churche beinge betten downe with force of Wether and also serteyne quarrell being broken by dyvers evell persones the space of xxij dayes at xij.d. the daye xxij.s.

Item paide for glasse to Amende the sayd wyndowes viij.s.

Item paide for xxvij foote of leade ij.s. iij.d.

Item paide for vij.li. of Sodder & halfe[2] at v.d. the pounde iij.s. j.d.ob.

Item more for wood at ij severall tymes xiiij.d.

Item paide for a processionall for the Gauntes Churche at Saynt pawles Fayer ij.s. vj.d.

[1] *and* struck through.
[2] & *half* inserted above the line.

Nota Mestres Smythe	Item paide to Mrs Smythe Wyddowe twentie poundes towerdes the paymentes of suche moneyes as John' Sebryght beinge officer to the Chamber dyd borrow of Mr John' Smythe her late husbande for thuse of the said chamber as it may apere	xx.li.
Courtes holden at Erdecott and the Lee	Item the xxxth day of Aprell for the Charges bestowed vpon the surveyers and Stuerd and the ij vmages at the Courte holden at Erdecott as it shall apere by the particulers of the same	xxviij.s. xj.d.
William Jones	Item for xij parcelles alowed to William Jones for charges vpon the gauntes before his deathe as dothe appere by his booke	xxviij.s. viij.d.ob.
Tymbre	Item for iij peces of Tymbre which John Sebright toke of Mr Tysons worthe by estymacion	xxiiij.s. vj.d.
Courtes holden at Stoclande & Hampe	Item the Seconde daye of Maye for our charges at Welles for our dyner	vij.s. ix.d.
	Item in horsmeat	iiij.s. ij.d.
	Item for our passage at Coomedge	xxij.d.
	Item for our supper at Stocklande and Dyner for the Surveyers stuerde and homage as it shall apere by the particulers amount	xxvj.s. x.d.
	Item the v Day of May at night at bridgewater for our Suppers and the next day for our dyner withall the Hole homage and supper that night breakefast the next Daye and at were at dyner with all other charges and horsmeat as may apere by the particulers amount	iiij.li. xij.s. vj.d.
	Summa xlj.li. vj.s. ix.d.	

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Mr Francis Codrington Mr Will Carr sewrtes	paid the vij daye of Maye to Harry Davies Alias Gerves twentie poundes of Currant money of the legacie of Mr Nicholas Thorne in full payment of Fiftie poundes to make clothe	xx.li.
Mr Wylliam butler sheryve Thomas Marshall shurties	Item paide the xijth Daye of Maye to Robert Buller marchant' Twentie poundes of Currant' monney of the Legacie of Mr Nicholas Thorne in full paymente of Fiftie poundes to make Clothe Mr William Butler Sheryve and Thomas Marshall golde Smythe Shurties	xx.li.

Mr Edwad Taynte and Nicholas Shethe Surties	Item paide to Mr Thomas harrys the xvth Daye of May syx shillinges Eight pence which maketh vp fower markes pd by me at two severall paymentes the which foure markes Maketh vp forttie one pounde thre shillinges fower pence	liij.s. iiij.d.
	Item paide for Certayne Tyle occupied at Mr Standbankes at Saynt Awstyns grene	viij.d.
	Item paide for the Conveyance of lettres towchinge the Musters to Hampe and Stoklande the xiiij of Maye	viij.d.
	Item paide for the Charges of the Tennementes of hamp and Stoklande when they Came to Muster	x.s.
	Item paide on Whytson Even to Robert Ball for mendinge of the Gauntes Pype by the oversyght of Mr Pynchen	iij.s.
	Item paide to John' Plomer for mendinge the Gauntes pype workinge there one hole Daye at xij.d. the Daye	xij.d.
	Item for his Mannes Wages all that Daye at vj.d.	vj.d.
	Item for vj pitched Clowtes at iiij.d. the pece	ij.s.
	Item for ij.li. of marlen at iiij.d. the pounde	viij.d.
Vewe of wooddes	Item paide at Brydgwater for the space of iij dayes in the Whytson weke Abowte the vewinge of woodes in the lordshippe of Hampe and Stockelande and Certeyne of the Tennementes Appoynted by Mr Mayor in Comyssion with me	xxviij.s.
	Item paide for my Mannes Wages at vj.d. the daye	xviij.d.
	Item for thyer of ij horssis att x.d. the daye for iij dayes	v.s.
	Item at owre bayt[1] at Were	xvj.d.
Richard Aprice	Item paide to Richarde Apryce in full paymente of fiftye poundes	vj.li.
The Gauntes pype	Item paide to John' plomer for workinge v dayes at the Gauntes' pype after xij.d. the Daye	v.s.
	Item for xj pounde of Soder at vj.d. the pounde	v.s. vj.d.
	Item for iiij ll. of Marlen at iiij.d. the ll.	xvj.d.
	Item for viij pytche cloutes at iiij.d. the clout	ij.s. viij.d.
	Item for Robert Catchemes for iij dayes labor & halfe at vj.d. the day	xxj.d.
	Item for Flude and mynors labors for ij dayes after vj.d. the daye	ij.s.

[1] Refreshment.

	Item paide to Robert Ball plomer for workinge at the Gauntes pype and his boye the space of iij dayes	iij.s. iiij.d.
	Item for vj.ll. of Sodder at vj.d. the pounde	ij.s. xj.d.
	Item for iiij pytche clowtes at iiij.d. the pece	xvj.d.
	Item for a pounde of Marlen at	v.d.
	Item to a woorkman for woorking iij dayes at the saide woorke at viij.d. the Daye	ij.s.
The agreement of John' Caninges and John' Rode	Item pd by the Comaundment of Mr Maior and his bretherne vpon the Agrement of John' Caninges & John' Rode v.li. wherof John' Rode muste answer to the Chamber—xl.s.	v.li.
	Summa of this Syde lvij.li. xv.s. xj.d.	
p. 74	Item paid to Mr Sprat by the Commandment of the Awditors' for certeyne Tymber by hym Delyveryd to John' Sebright' then beinge Chamberleyn	vj.li.
	Item pd for workinge xxj.li. of yron with one pounde of new yron to make Barres for the wyndows in the gawntes Churche	ij.s.
	Item for a new bolt for a backe doore for madame Temes' howse	iij.d.
	Item for Neckinge of ij henges for the same doore	iiij.d.
	Item for a latche and a ketche for the same doore	iij.d.
Gauntes Pype	Item paide for iij Elles of Canves to make Pytche Clowtes at vj.d. the ell Amount	xviij.d.
	Item for Rosen and Tallowe	xx.d.
	Item for v pounde of Marlen at iiij.d. the lli.	xx.d.
	Item paide the xxvij daye of October' vnto Mrs Jone Smythe' wyddowe Late wyfe vnto Mr John' Smythe' Late Alderman' xxiij.li. in full payment of xliij.li. borowed by John Sebright	xxiij.li.
Stoklande)	Item paid to John' Ball for that he furnisshed for the makinge' of Certeyne walles for the watercourse as it may appere by his bill of perticulers	x.li. xv.s. iiij.d.
	Item paid for a Barrell of Secke cont xij gallons pottell geven to Mr Barnes for his paynes in forderinge of our sutes at xx.d. the gallon	xx.s. x.d.

Item for the Barrell spletinge and Caryage to clowde the Caryere vj.s.

Summa this syde xlj.li. ix.s. xj.d.[1]

THE HENDE OFF THE ACCOMPT OFF THE LORDSHIPPES OF THE CONTREY LANDES AS MAY APPERE

Summa totallis off the Receiptes off The Contrey Landes CClxij.li. vj.s. j.d.ob.[2]

Summa totallis' off the paymentes off the Contrey Landes CClxxj.li. viij.s. x.d.ob.

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Rest Clere *blank*

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Bristowe quytrentes of the Kinges Majesties gifte

THE ACCOMPTE OF ME JOHN' WILLIE CHAMBERLEN

of the Citie of Bristowe of Certeyne quyte Rentes of Chauntrie Landes and fraternities in Bristowe whiche the kinges Majestie of his Mear goodnes dyd Geve vnto the Chamber' of Bristowe towerdes the Mayntenaunce' of the Brydge/the Keye and the Backe/And also for the Releefe of the poore people of the same Citie which Accommpte is for one hole yere Endyd at the feaste of Saynt' Mighell' Tharchangell laste paste In Anno Domini 1557 as more playnly herafter shall Appere

The Rentall

In primis Received for a quytrent owte of Alice Phillippes howse In Balwyne streate by yere ij.s.

Item owte of Walter Robertes Corner Tennemente by yere xij.d.

Item the procters of Saynte Nicholas for a quytrent late Due to the Crowdes Servis by yere xiij.s. iiij.d.

[1] *CClxxj.li. viij.s. x.d.* struck through.
[2] The total of the receipts from the Country lands is £257 6s. 1½d.

Item of the procters of Sainte Peters by yere	xvj.d.
Item owte of Owen' Taylers howse at the Keye by yere	xiij.s. iiijd.
Item owte of Mr Ramptons howse in Redclyffe by yere	vj.s. viij.d.
Item of the Chamber' of Bristowe a quytrent which they wer woonte to paye to Saint Mighells'	ij.s.
Item the proctors of Sainte Ewens for a quytrent goinge owte of a tennement in Marshe street by yere	xxiij.d.
Item a quytrent owte of a tennement by the watrynge place in Saynte Phillippes parrishe	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item a quytrent owte of Tennement' of Mr Smythes by Saynt' Leonerdes gate	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item of the Masters and Companie of Crafte of the Taylors for a rent goinge owte of theyre landes whiche was theyre prestes wages and other Certeyne thinges by yere	v.li. xviij.s. iiij.d.
Item of the Masters and Companye of the Crafte of the Weavers for a rente owte of theyre landes by yere	ij.li. iiij.d.
Item owte of the Camber of Bristowe for a quytrente which was wonte to be paide owte of the gauntes Landes to Balles Chaunterye at Cristes Churche by yere	viij.li.
Summa of this Syde	xix.li. x.s. iij.d.

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Item a quyte rente owte of a Tennement of Alice Phillippes sett in the Highe streate by yere	iiij.s.
Item a quytrent owte of a Tennement by Allhallowe Pype whiche is Mr Wheatleyes Howse	viij.s.
Item a quytrent owte of Mr Caries Howse paide by the proctors of Saynte Nicholas by yere	viij.s.
Item the procters of Saynt Nicholas for the Crowde landes	xxx.s.
Item of the saide proctors the Chappell of the Backe by yere	xij.d.
Item of the procters of Saynt Jones for Mr Framptons Chauntery by yere	viij.s.
Item the Proctors of Saynt Cristes Churche for a Close at mighelhill	xij.d.ob.

Item the procters of Redclyffe for a quytrent owte of a Tennement' in Brode meade[1]		xx.d.
Item the procters of Saynte Thomas for a quyterent sumtyme paide to Burtons Chauntery by yere		xj.s. viij.d.
Item the Procters of Saynt Maryes porte for a Tennemente in Beare Lane by yere		ij.s.
Item the Chamber' of Bristowe for a quytrent for the yelde Hall by yere		xx.d.
Item a Close by Treen Mylles by yere		vj.s.
Item a quytrent owte of a Tennement in tholde Market by the Well per Annum		xij.d.
Item owte of Heynses howse in Lewens mede and nowe Mr Davys by yere		vij.s. vj.d.
Item of Harrye Cookes howse at Were by yere		xviij.d.
Item owte of twoo Tennementes of Mr Stradlyns one vpon Mighell hill and thother in Grope lane by yere		vj.s.
Item owte of Mr yonges Howse in Redclyfe strete by the yere as maye appere		vj.s.
Sum of this Syde	v.li. v.s. ob.	
Summa totalis of bothe Sydes this yere dothe mount to	xxiiij.li. xv.s. iij.d.ob.	

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HERE FOLLOETH THE ACCOMPTE OFF THE paimentes' of the Hole yere beinge' quytrentes

Paimentes

In primis Paide vpon Good Frydaye in Anno 1557 Mr Robert Sexci beinge Mayor to the poore		v.li.
Item paide at Mighellmas followinge' to the poore		v.li.
Item for getheringe of the Rente		xx.s.
Summa	xj.li.	

I ASKE ALOWANS OF QUITRENTES WYTHOLDEN FROM THE CHAMBER

In primis Walter Robertes for his howse	xij.d.

[1] *strete* struck through and *meade* added.

Item the proctors of Saynt Peters	xvj.d.
Item the proctors of Saynt Tewens for a tennement in Marshe strete	xxiij.d.
Item a tennement by the wateringe' place at Were	iij.s. iiij.d.
Item the proctors of Saynt' Jones for Framptons chauntrye	viij.s.
Item the proctors of Redclyffe for a Tennemente in Brode meade	xx.d.
Item the procters of Saynte Thomas for Burtons chainctry'	xj.s. viij.d.
Item the heyres of Mr Smythe for a Tennement' in Corne strete in the tenor of Mr Skelke	xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item owte of Mr Bramptons howse	vj.s. viij.d.
Item a quytrent owte of a Tennement at the olde Market by the Well	xij.d.

Summa	iij.li. iij.s. iij.d.
Summa off the Hole Syde	xiiij.li. iij.s. iij.d.

p. 78 WEE WILLIAM CHESTER

Robert Saxcy/Roger Millward/Thomas Tyson *Blank* Williams and John Pykes the elder Auditors appoynted for this Accompte' Do fynde that the clere Receptes of the Toune Landes & all vacacions and Decayes allowed be, and do Amount this yere as apperethe by the Rentall to — Clxxix.li. vij.s. vij.d.

Item we fynde that the Receptes of Fynes and Casualties, be and do amounte this yere to wyth the olde Jurye — lxj.li. xiiij.s. x.d.

Item we fynde the Receiptes of the Newe Burges Money dothe Amounte to — xxv.li. ix.s. x.d.

Item the Receiptes of Olde burges money do mount — xiij.li.

Item Henton' and bristowe somtyme the Landes of Mr Thomas Whyte the Receptes Dothe amounte to — xxviij.li. xiij.s. viij.d.

Item we fynde the Receptes of the late Lorde lisleis Landes and Temple Fee Dothe Amounte to — lxxxviij.li. xvj.s. iij qr.

Item We fynde the Receiptes of the Coontrey Londes of Stoklande Hampp' Wynterborne/ and the quytrentes of Chauntrey landes of the kinges gyfte for the Poore and to Mayntayne the Brydge — CClxxxij.li. j.s. v.d.

Summa totallis of all the Receptes of the saide Landes with Fynes and Casualtis and other proffites dothe amount to this yere — vjClxxix.li. iij.s. iiij.d. iij qr.

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ITEM WE THE SAID auditors do Finde the Generall Paymentes of the saide Toune Landes with the Quytrentes of the same Landes this yere dothe mounte to	CClxxxvj.li. ix.s. ix.d.ob.qr.
Item we Fynde the Paymentes of Henton landes and Bristowe do mounte this yere	xxiiij.li. xiij.s.
Item we Fynde the paymentes of the Lorde Lisleys Landes and Temple Fee dothe mounte this yere	lxxv.li. vij.s. x.d.
Item we fynde the paymentes of all the Country Landes with in this yere dothe mounte to	CClxxj.li. viij.s. x.d.ob.
Item we Finde the paymentes of the quytrentes of the Kinges Gefte do Amounte to this yere	*blank*[1]
Item we Fynde that the Alowances of Quitrentes withholden And other Allowances dothe mounte	xiiij.li. iij.s. iij.d.
Summa totallis of all the whole paymentes with the Allowances doth mount this yere as may Apere	vjClxxij.li. ij.s. ix.d.qr.
And so Restes that the Chamberlen dothe owe to the Chambre' vpon this Accompt	vij.li. vij.d.ob.

Signed

Per me David Harris appoynted auditor for Mr Chester
Per me Robart Saxsy
Per me Roger mylward
Per me Thomas tyson

[1] *xiiij* struck through.

THE MAYOR'S AUDIT 1627 to 1628.
MR: JOHN GONNINGE MAYOR

fo. 215 The accompt of Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine of the Citty of Bristoll, for one whole yeere ended, at the Feast of Stt Michaell tharchangell Anno Domini 1628, Mr: Richard Ploy, and Mr: Richard Aldworth Sheriffes.[1]

fo. 216 THE RENTALL OF THE TOWNE LANDES

	Redcliffe Streete		
	Inprimis one Orchard without the Towne walls, betweene Redcliffe and Temple gates alongst by the Towne Ditch in the tenure of Mr John Whitson Alderman	—	vj.s.	—
	James Vfford Cutler for a tenement there for lyves	—	xvj.s.	—
	Widowe Yorke for a tenement and garden next the gate in her tenure	ij.li.	—	—
	St Thomas Streete			
	Item a quitt rent out of the three kinges late Fosters, paid by the Baylief of Mr Fosters Almeshouse at Michaell hill	—	j.s.	—
	Temple Streete			
	Phillipp Williams Inholder for a Tenement and Orchard by Tower Arrottes[2] and the Tower there called Tower Arrottes, by lease for yeeres per Annum	v.li.	—	—
	Richard Horner for a quitt rent out of a garden by Counterslipp in the tenure of Anthony Stone per annum	—	—	vj.d.
	Edward Knight for three postes vnder a Tenement by Stalladge Crosse	—	j.s.	—
vacat	Item the Porters lodge over Temple gate which the Porter holdeth	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
	William Waterman & Thomas Barnes for twoe tenementes holden of Mr yate for lyves	iiij.li.	—	—

[1] For biographical notes see B.R.S. VI, pp. 243–245 and XIX, p. 144.
[2] Tower Harratz purchased by the Corporation in 1609 for £90 6s. 10d., see also p. 2.

Tucker Streete

John Betterton for a Tenement for three lyves in his owne possession	j.li.	—	—
Anthony Hancocke and William Cary for twoe Tenementes there for three lyves within severall tenures rent per annum	iij.li.	—	—
Edmond Elliott for certeyne windowes and Evesdroppes in the house of W Blackborowe Brewer with a Chymney built vppon the wall	—	j.s.	iiij.d.

The Bridge

Item a quitt rent out of Twoe Tenementes in the tenure sometime of Thomas Davis grocer and Tobye French wherein John Hill and *blank* dwelleth	j.li.	iiij.s.	—
Sir Rowland Lacye knight for twoe tenementes on the North side of the way goeinge into the Common Privie there in Fee farme	iiij.li.	—	—
Item the Proctors of St Nicholas for a Tenement in the late tenure of Mr. Tho: Clement	ij.li.	—	—
Item a quitt rent out of fower Tenementes on the east side of the Bridge, nowe in the tenures of Barnard Benson, John Price and *blank* paid by Mr John Gonninge and the said Benson, distreynable by agreement longe since made	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

Seymors lands belonginge to Mr Thomas Moore and Mr Rowland Okiver of London

Mr Thomas Moore for a quitt rent out of his dwellinge house per annum	—	xvj.s.	—
Mr Okyver for a quitt rent out of a Tenement next St Nicholas gate in the late tenure of George Parphey	—	ix.s.	—
Idem Okyver for a quitt rent out of a Tenement by the Towne wall nowe a voyd ground in Groape lane in the tenure of David Williams Joyner per annum	—	—	iiij.d.
Idem Okyver for a quitt rent out of two tenementes in Lewyns Mead sometime a workehouse in the late tenure of Mr Thomas Clement sopemaker	—	ij.s.	—
Idem Okyver for a voyd ground behind the house of George Parphey	—	—	vj.d.
Item Mr. John Doughtie Alderman for a peice			

	of ground in the Lawe Ditch by his Close at the greate house at Redcrosse streete	—	viij.s.	—
	Summe of this side is	xxviij.li. j.s. vj.d.		
	In vacations	— ij.s. vj.d.		
27. 19. 00	Rest Cleare	xxvij.li. xix.s. —		
fo. 217	Rents apperteyninge to the Chappell on the Bridge			
	Henry Whittaker for a quitt rent out of a tenement vnder the Chappell	—	ij.s.	—
	Mr Robert Aldworth for a Tenement in Fee farme in the tenure of Job Willoughbie	ij.li.	—	—
	William Deyes for a rent out of a Tenement wherein Thomas Selfe grocer dwelleth	j.li.	ij.s.	ij.d.ob.
	Mr George Knight for a quitt rent out of the next tenement in the tenure of Geo: Newman	—	xj.s.	j.d.ob.
	William Dale for a quitt rent out of a Tenement wherein Walter Holbrooke late dwelled	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Thomas Higgins for a quitt rent out of the next tenement in the tenure of Roger Longe	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	John Filkins for a quitt rent out of Twoe Tenementes late Mr Thruppes	j.li.	x.s.	—
	Thomas Brooke for twoe Tenementes late Mr Thorpes	j.li.	x.s.	—
	Giles Godwyn for twoe Tenementes late Mr Thorpes	j.li.	—	—
	The Lorde Lisles Landes			
	Mrs Mawdley for a quitt rent out of a tenement in the tenure of *blank*	—	xij.s.	—
	Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in the tenure of Daniell Gulliford	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item a quitt rent out of twoe other Tenementes nowe built in one by Abraham Edwardes	j.li.	viij.s.	—
	John Fox for the Corner Tenement at bridge end in the tenure of Hughe Yoe	j.li.	—	—
	Mr William Cary for a quitt rent out of a Tenement at thend of Baldwyn streete	—	—	vj.d.
	Mr Whitson for a quitt rent out of a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Cary	j.li.	—	—
	Item the Proctors of St Nicholas for a quitt			

rent out of the Corner Tenement next to St Nicholas Crowde Doare	—	iijs.	iiij.d.
Idem Mrs Mawdley for a quitt rent out of a Tenement next to the backe pipe	—	x.s.	—
The Backe			
Mr William Pitt marchant for twoe Tenementes neere the Marshe gate nowe in the tenure of William Prosser per annum	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Widowe Addams for the Ropehouse, the Roofe over the Marshe gate, an entrie into her workehouse, and the way for spinninge yarne and makinge Ropes	ij.li.	j.s.	vj.d.
Mr William Carie for the rent of the Backhall per annum	x.li.	—	—
Thomas Blethen for the next Tenement wherein hee Dwelleth	j.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Thomas Rowland for the next Tenement wherein Thomas Pitt Dwelleth	iij.li.	x.s.	—
Mr John Ham for the Tenement wherein Mathewe Batt baker Dwelleth	iiij.li.	—	—
Baldwyn Streete			
Margarett Read for a Tenement wherein Henry Hort tayler dwelleth	—	xvj.s.	—
Widowe Symons for the next Tenement there wherein shee dwelleth	ij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Thomas Parker for the next Tenement in the tenure of Henry Sturgis	ij.li.	—	—
Idem Parker for the next Tenement in the late tenure of Walter Howell	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Richard Berkin for the Corner Tenement goeinge into back streete in the tenure of Richard Whooper Upholster in Fee farme	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
John White for a Tenement on the West side the throughe house in the tenure of Hiscocke	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Idem White for another tenement and certeyne Celars in his owne tenure	j.li.	—	—
Anne Cole for a tenement on the east side of the throughe house in the tenure of Walter Howell Cooper for certeyne yeeres yetto come	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Mr George Salterne for a quitt rent out of the Corner tenement at Baldwyns Crosse in the late tenure of Richard Berkyn	—	—	vj.d.
48. 10. 06 Summe of this side is	xlviij.li.	x.s.	vj.d.

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Bafte Streete[1]

Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Compane in hand	—	viij.s.	—
Item another tenement in the tenure of the said widowe in hand	—	viij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Berkyn Cooper per annum	—	v.s.	—
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said Richard Berkyn	—	v.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Grigg in hand	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Richard Thomas plomer for yeeres	—	x.s.	—
Item another in the late tenure of the said Thomas for yeeres	—	v.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Style for a life	—	viij.s.	—
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said Style for one life	—	viij.s.	—

Corne Streete

Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Cox for yeeres	iij.li.	—	—
Item the Corner Tenement at the Lower end of the streete for yeeres in the tenure of Mr Elbridge	ij.li.	x.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr George Harrington Alderman for yeeres	v.li.	—	—
Item a Little shopp over against All Saints Church in the tenure of Edward Thrilkell	—	viij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Sharpe in Fee farme	ij.li.	—	—

St Nicholas Streete

Item a Tenement with[2] certeyne Celars called the Blackboy in the tenure of John White for yeeres	iij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Alderman Whitson in Fee farme	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

Fisher Lane[3]

Item a Tenement wherein Richard Marlowe dwelleth in Fee farme	—	ij.s.	viij.d.

[1] *Supra*, p. 5.
[2] *in the* struck through.
[3] *Supra*, p. 6.

Item a Dore in the Common wall in the tenure of the said Marlowe	—	j.s.	—
Item Henry Parphey for a quitt rent out of the three Cranes	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Idem Parphey for a quitt rent out of the next Tenement there	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item the Company of marchantes for a tenement in the tenure of George Snacknell	—	j.s.	—

The Key and Marshe

Item a quitt rent out of the Starr and other Tenementes adjoyninge paid by the Bayliefe of the Trinitie Almeshouse at Laffordes gate	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in the tenure of Henry Holbecke	—	j.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement called the Tower paid by Mrs. Caroe	j.li.	iiij.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of twoe Tenementes at the head of the key in the tenure of Widowe Fleete & William Atkyns paid by William Ashhurst	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Mr Derricke Popley for Dores & windowes in the Towne wall	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Mr Richard Cole for the Minions storehouse wherein Francis Derricke dwelleth	—	v.s.	—
Edmond Clymer for a Dore in the Towne wall	—	j.s.	—
Item a vault behind a Tenement at the key pipe paid by Mrs Lettice Cary	—	ij.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement on the South side of St Giles gate paid by *blank*	j.li.	x.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of the marchantes hall, paid by the Company of Marchantes	—	j.s.	—
Item Mr John Barker for the sawe Pitt at the further end of the key	—	j.s.	—
Edmond Clymer for twoe roofes or gable endes built on the Towne wall	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Henry Goodman for twoe other roofes or gable endes built on the same wall	—	v.s.	—
John Barrowe shipwright for a Gable end built on the same wall	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
Mr Humfrie Hooke for his dwellinge house & garden in the Marshe	iiij.li.	—	—
Idem Mr Hooke for another Tenement & groundes inclosed & for his entrie	ij.li.	ij.s.	—
Richard Johnson for a Dore and windowes in the Towne wall	—	vj.s.	—

Henry Goodman for a newe built Tenement & voyd ground for yeeres	j.li.	x.s.	—
John Clement for five other Tenementes & voyd ground for yeeres	ij.li.	—	—
Phillipp Butcher for a tenement on the key in the tenure of James Younge	—	—	iiij.d.[1]
Item the Avon Marshe in the tenure of Richard Hurtnoll in hand	xij.li.	—	—
Item James Younge for the newe house & spinninge way in the Marsh	j.li.	xvj.s.	—
The Company of marchantes for the Rope-house & spinninge way to Gibtayler	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.

50. 11. 02 Summe of this side is l.li. xj.s. ij.d.

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Marshe Streete

Item a way on the Towne wall by Marshe gate in the tenure of Mr Robertes	—	—	iiij.d.
James Younge for ground within the Towne wall and way over Marshe streete gate	—	iiij.s.	—

Twynnos Land

Edmond Clymer for a Dore in the Towne wall per annum	—	—	vj.d.
Item a Cheife rent out of a Tenement on Stt James backe in the tenure of widowe Shore	—	iij.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in wine streete by Checker Hall paid by Tho: Callowhill	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of the next Tenement paid by Thomas Davis grocer	—	—	viij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in Marshe streete in the tenure of Richard Berkyns assignes, to bee paid by the heires of Alderman Kedgwyn	—	j.s.	—
Item a Dore in the Towne wall on the key in the tenure of John Jones smith payable by the Proctors of Stt Stephens in Bristoll	—	—	vj.d.
Item a store house and Dores in the Towne wall, at the Tower of the key, and other Dores windowes Roofes and gable endes built in the same wall paid by Richard Johnson	iij.li.	vij.s.	—

[1] *xv.s.* struck through.

Christmas streete

Item a shopp and entrie in the tenure of George Butcher	—	v.s.	—
Idem Butcher for a back Dore in the Towne wall	—	—	vj.d.
Item Mr Edward Smith of London for a Dore in the Towne wall belonginge to the tenement wherein Dwelleth Mr John Fownes	—	—	vj.d.
Item a yeerely rent out of the Tenement next within Froome gate paid by Humfry Andrewes	—	xij.s.	—
Item a greate Tenement betweene the twoe gates in the late tenure of James Watkyns	iiij.li.	—	—
Item Thomas Hicks for the newe built Tenement next Stt Lawrence Churchyard	j.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement and Porters lodge paid by the Sheriffes of Bristoll	j.li.	—	—
Item a yeerely rent out of a Tenement without Froome gate goeinge into Lewyns Mead, the beames thereof standeth in the Arches of Froome bridge paid by Alexander Caroe	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement on Froome bridge in the tenure of Thomas[1] Nelme grocer	j.li.	—	—
Item another Tenement on Froome bridge in the tenure of Thomas Williams	j.li.	—	—
Item a Celar vnder Froome gate paid by Mr Matthewe Warren	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement next within the said gate paid by the said Mr Warren	j.li.	—	
Item the greate knittinge Schoole[2] over Froome gate in the tenure of Thomas Hix nowe Maister of the house of Correction	j.li.	—	—

Pithay Bridge

Item a Tenement for *blank* lyves paid by Walter Chester of London	ij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in Fee farme paid by Mr Edward Coltherst	ij.li.	—	—
Item an easement neere Pithay gate paid by the said Mr Coltherst	—	—	vj.d.
Item a standinge vnder the Penthouse on the North side of Pithay gate for yeeres paid at Stt James faire by John Taylor of Gloucester	—	x.s.	—

[1] *Thomas* added in a different hand.
[2] Knitting school established in 1589 over the Frome Gate to teach children to knit worsted hosen.

	Item the Mill and three Tenementes by the North slipp on Stt James backe in the tenure of Mr Thomas Lloyd brewer	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	The Weare			
	Item George Richardes for twoe poastes bearinge vpp the Millers house	—	—	j.d.
	Item Mr Thomas Clement for the ground behind the prison wall in fee farme	—	ij.s.	—
	Item a garden ground in the tenure of Anthony Prewatt for yeeres	—	xvj.s.	—
	Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Bicke in fee farme	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
25. 00. 11	Summe of this side is	xxv.li. — xj.d.		
fo. 220	Groape lane,[1] Pithay gate and Ducke Lane			
	Inprimis twoe Tenementes in the late tenure of John Griffeth	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item a stable in the tenure of Thomas Hobson	—	ix.s.	—
	Item a stable in the tenure of Thomas Deane	—	viij.s.	—
	Item a stable in the tenure of Mr Nathaniell Butcher	—	v.s.	—
	Item a stable in the late tenure of Hughe Peard	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item a stable in the late tenure of Nicholas Burrus	—	viij.s.	—
	Item a stable in the late tenure of William Yeaman grocer	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item a Tenement & Dore in the Towne wall behind Pithay Plompe in the tenure of Francis Blount	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item a Tenement in the late tenure of John Griffeth in Fee farme	—	v.s.	—
	Item another Tenement in the late tenure of the said John Griffeth	—	v.s.	—
	Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said John Griffeth	—	v.s.	—
	Item fyve Tenementes by the Pithay plompe paid by the heires of Phillipp Gibbs	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
vacat	Item a greate house called the house of Correction	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item the Porters lodge over the Pithay gate	—	iiij.s.	—
	Tower lane			
	Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Druce in Fee farme	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

[1] *Supra*, p. 8h.

Idem Druce for a windowe in the Towne wall	—	iiij.s.	—
Idem Druce for another Tenement in Fee farme	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Frie	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Phillipps	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Jones	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Mr Thomas Farmer	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Adrian	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Sherne	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Edmond Belsier	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Widowe Cullimore	—	vj.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Isaac Woulfe	—	v.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Widowe Grigg	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Jones	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Charles Baughe	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Edmond Belsier	—	x.s.	—
Item Nightingales Tower in the tenure of the heires of Sir Geo: Snigg	—	j.s.	viij.d.
Item a garden & stable in the tenure of the heires of the said Sir Geo: Snigg	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a garden ground in the late tenure of Roger Milton	—	viij.s.	—
Item another tenement in the late tenure of the said Roger Milton	—	vj.s.	—
Item another Tenement in the late tenure of the said Roger Milton	—	vj.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Attkyns	—	v.s.	—

	Sume of this side	xij.li. xiiij.s. viij.d.
	In vacations	j.li. x.s. viij.d.
11.li. 04.s. 00.d.	Rest Cleere	xj.li. iiij.s. —

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Broad Streete and Highe streete

Item a Tenement and Celar vnder Stt Georges Chappell for yeeres paid by the [*sic*] Churchwardens of Stt John Baptist	—	x.s.	—
Item the ground that their vestrie standeth on paid by the same Churchwardens	—	j.s.	—
Item the Corner Tenement & Celar next Stt Lawrence Lane, paid by Mr John Bell, of the Universitie of Oxford	ij.li.	—	—
Item a tenement in Stt Lawrence lane in the tenure of John Lane, for certeyne yeeres to come	ij.li	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement and vault vnder Stt Georges Chappell in the tenure of Francis Derricke	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of the Corner Tenement at Highe Crosse paid by Roberte Robertes	—	—	vj.d.
Idem Robertes for a quitt rent out of sixe Tenementes neere Stt James Churchyard	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
Item a tenement in Highe streete in the tenure of Thomas Hurt in fee farme	ij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of the other Corner Tenement at Highe Crosse paid by the heires of Nicholas Woulfe	—	v.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of the George in the tenure of Mr Ezechiell Wallis and Thomas Deane paid by Mrs Mary Langley	—	xij.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of the next tenement there in the tenure of Miles Callowhill paid by his father Thomas Callowhill	—	v.s.	—
Item a quit rent[1] out of the next Tenement there in the tenure of Thomas Wakeley paid by Charles Berrowe Cooper	—	iij.s.	—
Item the Proctors of Stt Ewens for a Little shopp at thend of the same Church for certeyne yeeres to come	—	j.s.	—
Item William Hobson for a Celar vnder the Guildhall lyeinge behind his house in Smale streete	—	viij.s.	—

Wine streete

Item a Tenement in the tenure of *blank* paid by Tho: Bushe grocer	—	xvj.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Bynney for yeeres	—	xvj.s.	—

[1] *Tenement* struck through, *quit rent* inserted above the line.

Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Henry Yate for yeers	j.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Widlake for lyves	ij.li.	—	—
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement paid by Thomas Callowhill	—	j.s.	viij.d.
Item twoe Tenementes in the tenure of Roberte Markes for lyves	j.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Hart Cutler	j.li.	—	—
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement sometymes a Playhouse paid by the heires of Nicholas Woulfe Cutler Deceased	—	v.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Holmes for yeeres	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Cable for lyves	ij.li.	—	—
Item a quitt rent out of three Tenementes in the tenure of Roger Justice Henry Fox & late of Charles Baughe, payable by one Lloyd of Cardiffe	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item the Proctors of Christchurch for fyve shopps vnder the Church wall	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement by the Meale Markett in fee farme paid by Mr Henry Yate	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.s.
Item the next Tenement there in fee farme paid by the said Mr Yate	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Rymer smith per Annum	ij.li.	ij.s.	—
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in the tenure of Luke Hodges over against Christchurch paid by Mr William Yeaman Minister	—	viij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Moone	iij.li.	—	—
Item the Gouldsmiths standing in the Meale markett this yeere	ix.li.	x.s.	—
Defence streete[1]			
Item a Tenement or Inne called the Dolphin in the tenure of William Taylor for lyves	iij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item the next tenement there in the late tenure of John Stibbins	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item the Corner Tenement next to that over against Stt Peters Pompe in the late tenure of Thomas Symons for lyves	ij.li.	—	—

[1] *Supra*, p. 11.

48. 06. 08 Sume of this side is xlviij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

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Sainct Peter streete

Item a yeerely rent out of the greate Tenement in the tenure of Mr Roberte Aldworth[1]	iij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Mr George Colston	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the late[2] tenure of Walter Lippyate for yeeres	j.li.	x.s.	—
Item a tenement in the late tenure of Mrs Smith in fee farme	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenure of William Hunt for yeeres	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenure of Dorathie Taynton for three lyves	—	xiiij.s.	—
Item a tenement in the tenure of Mrs. Robertes for her life	—	x.s.	—
Item another tenement in the tenure of the said Mrs Robertes for her life	—	x.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Cole in Fee farme	—	xiiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement by the Castle gate in the tenure of Christopher Burford	—	xj.s.	—

Lewyns meade

Item twoe Tenementes in the tenure of Thomas Holmes for yeeres	j.li.	x.s.	—

Horse streete[3]

Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Attwood for years	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Knight for yeeres	ij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Hyman Joyner for yeeres	iij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Atkyns Joyner for Lives[4]	j.li.	—	—
Item for heires of Mr Kedgwyn for a quitt rent out of certeyne Tenementes in the tenure of John Singe and others	—	iiij.s.	—
Item an orchard Barne and stable above stoney hill in the tenure of Mrs Lettice Cary for the residue of 1 M yeeres begunn in anno *blank*	—	iiij.s.	—

[1] Great tenement became St. Peter's Hospital in 1696.
[2] *late* inserted above the line.
[3] *Supra*, p. 11.
[4] *Lives* written in a different hand.

Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mrs Pringe for yeeres	—	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement at stipe streete neere the Turnepike sometimes paid by John Jones, and nowe by *blank*	—	—	ij.d.
Item a Little house and garden on Stoney hill late builded by Edward Thomas, and nowe in the tenure of Roger Slade for lyves	—	x.s.	—
the Ould markett			
Item a garden ground in the tenure of the widowe Harrison	—	x.s.	—
Item a Close and ragg of ground in the late tenure of Mr Edward Cox	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Lodge over Laffordes gate and a garden without the same gate in the tenure of William Dale for years[1]	—	viij.s.	—
Item a garden or voyd ground at Redcrosse in the tenure of Mr John Doughty Alderman	—	x.s.	—
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Cole in fee farme	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a garden & withie bedd at the Floudgates in the tenure of John Northall	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Henry Hobson for yeeres	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a garden at the wateringe place for yeeres in the tenure of Ed: Batten	—	j.s.	—
Item Richard Reice for a garden taken out of the highe way by Redcrosse streete	—	ij.s.	—
Andrewe Jordaine for another garden taken out of the same way	—	ij.s.	—
Item the heires of Alderman Vawer for a void ground, taken out of the same way	—	—	vj.d.
Item a Dore goeinge into the Castle Ditch paid by William Hart	—	v.s.	—
Item John Fawkener for a Cottadg & garden in Stt Phillipps lane	—	ij.s.	—
Worshipfull streete			
Item William Sheppard for a tenement in the tenure of *blank*	—	ix.s.	—
Idem Sheppard for another tenement in the tenure of *blank*	—	ix.s.	—
Idem Sheppard for another tenement and certeyne pigsties	j.li.	ij.s.	viij.d.

[1] *years* added in a different hand.

	Item Richard Hurtnoll for the fishe Markett nowe a Fleshe shambles for lyves	vj.li.	—	—
	Item Mr William Lissett for a Gallery over the same Shambles	—	j.s.	iiij.d.
32. 16. 00	Summe of this side is	xxxij.li. xvj.s. —		

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	Item the first bord in the late tenure of Richard Clement for yeeres	—	xvj.s.	—
vacat	Item the second bord in the tenure of John Cecill for yeeres	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item the third bord in the tenure of Edward Piland for yeeres	—	x.s.	—
vacat	Item in the fourth bord in the tenure of John Maskoll in hand	—	x.s.	—

the second Rancke

	Item the first bord in the tenure of *blank* Hurtnoll for yeeres	j.li.	v.s.	—
	Item a Celar vnder the same in the tenure of the said Hurtnoll for yeeres	—	v.s.	—
	Item a fould with piggesties in the tenure of the said Hurtnoll for yeeres	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item the second bord in the tenure of the said Hurtnoll for yeeres	—	xij.s.	—
vacat	Item the third bord in the tenure of Widowe Lucocke in hand	—	x.s.	—
vacat	Item the fourth bord in the tenure of the said Lucocke in hand	—	—	j.d.

the third Rancke

	Item the first bord in the tenure of widowe Addams for yeeres	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item the second bord in the tenure of William Sheppard for yeeres	—	x.s.	—
	Item the third bord in the tenure of the said Sheppard for yeeres	—	x.s.	—
vacat	Item the fourth bord sometyme in the tenure of widowe Lucocke in hand	—	x.s.	—

the fourth Rancke

	Item the first bord in the tenure of William Sheppard for yeeres	j.li.	—	—
	Idem Sheppard for the second bord for yeeres	—	viij.s.	—

	Idem Sheppard for the piggstye there for yeeres	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item a piggstye in the tenure of Edward Piland for yeeres	—	v.s.	viij.d.
vacat	Item the third bord in the tenure of John Williams for yeeres	—	x.s.	—
vacat	Item the fourth bord in the late tenure of Richard Clement in hand	—	x.s.	—

Boardes and Tenementes in the East end of the Shambles and in other places of the Towne and Countrie

	Item the first bord in the tenure of Edward Piland for yeeres	—	x.s.	—
vacat	Item the second bord in the late tenure of John Oxford in hand	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item the east bord in the tenure of Edward Piland for yeeres	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item the next bord in the tenure of the said Piland	—	x.s.	—
	Item a slaughter house vnder the kinges Shambles in the tenure of Roger Milton	j.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item a shopp and Celar in the Shambles, twoe Closes and a barne neere Brandon hill by Puckingrove in the tenure of the heires of Sir Geo: Snigg, for the residue of fortie yeeres begunn in Anno 1610	ij.li.	iiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item the Loaders office at Stt Peters pompe paid by William Colter	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item a well in Lewyns Mead paid by the Proctors of All Saints	—	—	iiij.d.
	Item the Castell Mills and twoe Closes in the tenure of John Yeaman for twoe lyves	xx.li.	—	—
	Item the herbadge of brandon hill in the tenure of Mr Mayor and Mr Sherriffes	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item a peice of ground sometime lyeinge behind Atkyns house in Redcliffe streete, and nowe is parcell of the greate house of Mr Alderman Rogers there wherevppon hee hath built, and is inclosed	—	v.s.	—
	Item a peice of ground on stoney hill by the Redd lodge[1] paid by Mr Maye	—	—	iiij.d.
	Item a small peice of ground or way enclosed goeinge to a Close by Brandon hill in the			

[1] Red Lodge built by Sir John Young about 1574 on part of the site of the dissolved Carmelite Friary.

	late tenure of John Jones sometimes parcell of the highe way to the windmill	—	ij.s.	—
	Item Hercules Sam for a garden ground by the pound at Stoney hill	—	ij.s.	—
	Item Richard Clarke for a newe built house on the West side of the key neere the River of Froome over against Small streete end	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Summe of this side is	xxxviij.li. xiij.s. j.d.		
	In vacations	iij.li. x.s. j.d.		
35. 03. 00	Rest cleere	xxxv.li. iij.s. —		

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RENTS LANGABLE

	Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in Defence streete paid by Walter Lippyate	—	ij.s.	j.d.
	Item the Proctors of Christchurch for their procession way	—	ij.s.	ij.d.ob.
	Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement over Stt Giles gate paid by John Griffeth	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item the Chappell on the bridge in the tenure of James Vawer	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	John Burd for Langables in Cocke Lane	—	—	vj.d.
	Summe of the Langables	iij.li xv.s. v.½		
	Sume total of the whole yeeres rent of Assize amounts to	CClxxxviij.li. ix.s. xj.d.½		
	In vacations	v.li. iij.s. iij.d.		
283. 06–08–½	Soe Resteth Cleere	CClxxxiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.½		

RENTS OF THE OULD JURIE

	Item Mr Humfrie Hooke for the greate Corner Tenement in fee farme	iiij.li.	—	—
	Item Mr Hooke for a Celar vnder the same in Fee farme	j.li.	—	—
	Item a Celar in the tenure of Thomas Holmes for yeeres	j.li.	—	—
	Item a Celar in the tenure of Mrs Butcher for yeeres	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item a garner for Corne in the late tenure of Roger Kely	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item a garner for Corne in the tenure of Mrs Pitt	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

Item a garner for Corne in the tenure of Thomas Knight	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne in the late tenure of Widowe Howell	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne in the tenure of Mr John Taylor	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne overhead in the late tenure of Mr John Barker	iij.li.	—	—

13. 13. 04 Summe of the Rents of the Jurie xiij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.

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RECEIPTS OF FINES AND CASUALTIES

Inprimis Receyved of Mr Christopher Whitson Mayor xx.li. which was lent him for one yeere past of the guifte of Mr William Spencer sometyme Mayor of the Citty of Bristoll	xx.li.	—	—
Item Receyved more of the said Mr Whitson[1] the some of xx.li. which was lent him for one yeere past of the guifte of Mr Robert Kitchen[2] sometimes Mayor of the Citty of Bristoll	xx.li.	—	—
Item Receyved out of Balls Chauntrie towardes Reparacion of the greate bridge	viij.li.	—	—
Item Receyved of William Colston for one yeeres rent of Walstons Inne,[3] for the reliefe of the poore of the guifte of one parson Powell[4]	ij.li.	—	—
Receyved of Mr: Sheriffes for Parliament money: ij.li. and for Discharginge them of a banckett that they should make at Laffordes gate ij.li., All ys	iiij.li.	—	—
Item Receyved out of Mr Chesters Landes towardes the releife of the poore people in the house of Correction	ij.li.	—	—
Receyved of the Churchwardens of Temple for the Royaltie of that faire	j.li.	—	—
Receyved of the Churchwardens of Stt Thomas for the Royaltie of that Markett	j.li.	—	—

[1] *Barker* struck through and *Whitson* inserted above the line.
[2] For Robert Kitchen's gifts see Manchee, I, p. 136.
[3] Walsoll's Inn, in High Street, otherwise known as the Guilder's, Waster's, Paynter's or Crown.
[4] See Manchee, I, p. 98.

	Receyved of the Company of marchantes for the Duties of kannadge, planckadg and anckoradge this yeere	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item Receyved of John Moodie & others for the interest of C.li. which Mr Heydon[1] of London gaue to this Citty, and Devised that the vse thereof, should bee given to the poore prisoners of Newgate in Bristoll	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Receyved of Abraham Willett for one yeeres rent of the Crane	vj.li.	—	—
	Receyved of him for lidginge of Millstones in the Marshe	—	viij.s.	—
	Item Receyved of the widowe Vincey for halfe the Rent of the Tenement wherein shee dwelleth giuen by Walter West[2] baker for the reliefe of the poore Prisoners of Newgate	—	xv.s.	—
72-16-4	Item Receyved of the Sealers of Leather for their office at Michaelmas 1627	j.li.	—	—
	Item Receyved of Joane Murdocke wydowe which was lent her to follow her trade	x.li.	—	—
	Item Receyved of Mr Price in full of his fyne for the well house	xx.li.	—	—
	Item Receyved for Cheife Rentes bought of Sir Charles Gerrard for ij yeeres	xviij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Inserted above end of line viz. vj.s. 8d. for the Backhall			
	Item Receyved of Phillipp Callowhill in parte of arrerages of Rent for the land boughte of Mr Owen, and for a fyne of a tenement	x.li.	—	—
	Item Receyved of Mr James Dyer in full of his fyne	x.li.	—	—
	Item Receyved of Robert Crutchley baker for corne sould him longe since iiij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d. which is in parte of xij :li. oweing by bakers for Corne delivered in anno 1623	iiij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item Receyved of Tobye Edmondes in full of his fyne	v.li.	—	—
	Item Receyved of Richard Moone smith in full of his fine	x.li.	—	—
	Item Receyved for the buriall of Mr Gookins child in the Gauntes church[3]	—	x.s.	—
	Receyved of William Beaton for the porcion of Thomas Birdes sonne beinge an Orphant	xl.li.	—	—

[1] John Heydon of London, mercer, see Manchee, I, p. 143.
[2] *Ibid.*, II, p. 338.
[3] John Cookin died in 1627 at the age of eleven years and was buried in the Gaunts' Chapel (now called the Lord Mayor's Chapel) where there is a fine monument to him. I. M. Roper, *Effigies of Gloucestershire*, pp. 73–5.

Receyved for the sales of Fiftie kilderkins of butter sould to the Commons	lxvij.li.	iiij.s.	vj.d.
Receyved for the Rent of the gonne house in the Marshe this yeere	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Receyved of the Executors of Doctor White[1] towardes the Repaireing highe Wayes	C.li.	—	—
Receyved of Edward Graunt in parte of a fyne for his house	xx.li.	—	—
Receyved of Mr Buxton for Corne which was[2] boughte of William Paine for the Citty vse and hee tooke it for the service of his majestie the somme of	C.li.	—	—
Receyved of Richard Hurtnoll for one yeere Rent of Mr Langleys park at Stonye Hill	xx.li.	—	—

508.li. 17.s. 06.d. Summe of this side is v.C.viij.li. xvij.s. vj.d.

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fos. 228–236 RECEIPTE OF BURGESSE MONEY

The First of October Anno 1627

Thomas Pearce marriner, ys admitted into the Liberties of this Citty, for that hee was the apprentice of William Hayman, and hath paid	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.

The same Day

Richard Hedges Joyner ys admitted into the Liberties of this Citty for that he was the apprentice of John Hedges, and hath paid	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.

These entries continue until 20th September 1628. As similar details were entered in the Burgess Rolls they are not given below. During the year 99 burgesses were admitted, 77 by apprenticeship, 15 by marriage and 7 by parentage. Each paid the fee of 3s. 4d. with one fine of £2. 0. 0. They represented 38 different trades

18.li.10.s. 00.d. Summe totall of the whole Burgesse money this yeere xviij.li. x.s. 00

[1] See Manchee, I, p.124.
[2] *was* inserted above the line.

fo. 237 PAYMENTS CALLED QUIT RENTS

	li.		
Inprimis paide to the Chamber of Bristoll for a quitt rent out of the Backhawle sometyme due to Sir Charles Gerrard	—	v.j.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to Thomas Brooke for a quitt rent out of the Tenement at Lower end of Corne streete in the late tenure of Mr Alderman Hopkins	—	ix.s.	vj.d.
Item paide to the kinges majestie for a quitt rent out of the Magadalens	—	iiij.s.	—
Item paide to Alexander Caroe for a quitt rent out of Richard Bickes house upon the Weare	—	v.s.	—
Item paide to the Churchwardens of the parrishe of Saint Thomas for a quitt rent out of the Meale markett in wine streete	ij.li.	—	—
Item paid to the Proctors of Sainct Ewens for a quitt rent out of the Tolsey	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to Mrs Brooke for a quitt rent out of Mr Spencers Almeshouse in Lewyns meade	—	j.s.	—
Item paide to the Parson of Sainct Stephens for tithe of the Marshe	—	ij.s.	—
Summe of the Quit Rentes	iij.li. xiiij.s. x.d.		

fo. 238 PAYMENTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER

Inprimis paide to Mr John Goninge Mayor xx.li. of the money of Mr William Spencer sometymes Mayor of this Citty, which is freely lent vnto him for and duringe the tyme of his Mayoraltie	xx.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto the saide Mr John Goninge Mayor xx.li. more of the money of Mr Robert Kitchen sometymes Mayor and Alderman of this Citty which is freely lent vnto him for the tyme of his Mayoralty	xx.li.	—	—
Item paide for Reneweing the Staple Comission this yeare	ij.li.	v.s.	x.d.
Item paide for twoe sackes of Charcole for the Counsell house	—	iij.s.	—
Item paide vnto Mr Pitt for a drumme that the souldiers had to Plymouth	j.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto William Philpott for the interest of CC.li. of his wifes childrens			

porcions which is[1] in the Custody of the Citty for 6 moneths nowe due	v.li.	—	—
Item paide William Yeamans for coste of suite against John Clement	—	viij.s.	x.d.
Item paid Phillipp Callowhill towardes the reliefe of the sicke souldiers that came from the Ile of Re[2]	v.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto Mr Henry Yate for twoe yeares rent ending at Mich: 1627 for twoe tenementes in Templestreete	iiij.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto fyve men that digged the ditch at Redcliffe gate for fower Daies & a halfe worke each man at j.s. per diem	—	xviij.s.	ix.d.
Item paide the saide workemen againe viz. three of them for 5 dayes ½ apiece and twoe of them for 6 dayes a piece in the lawe ditch there	j.li.	xiij.s.	ix.d.
Item paide the pitchers for three of them three dayes a piece in pitchinge & stoppinge of holes at the Weare	—	vij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide for nyne tonnes of stones and nyne peices of tymber for mendinge of the gowte in Sainct Thomas streete	—	xj.s.	iij.d.
Item paiid vnto John Davis hallier for 7 draughtes Wood for the Tolzey	j.li.	—	viij.d.
Item paide vnto Henry Pirry for writinge the muster Rolls of the 50 men that were prest from hence to Plymouth	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid Richard Griffeth for making the band for the plate	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide Richard Gower which was allowed him by the Worshipfull the Auditors for his extraordinary paines in arrestinge Mr Cuffe	j.li.	—	—
Item paide for a certificate from the vicar of Overstowye of the death of one Johane White that was tennant to the orchard by the Gauntes	—	j.s.	ij.d.
Item paid Roger Justice x.s. which hee paide the messengers that brought three proclamacions viz. one for riding with bittes, another for Souldiers to repayre to theire Colours, and the other for gentlemen to contynue in theire owne dwellinges in the Country	—	x.s.	—
Item paide to a poore man that dwells within			

[1] A letter illegible struck through.
[2] Island off La Rochelle.

	Laffordes gate for the reliefe of certeyne souldiers that were placed with him	—	vj.s.	—
	Item paide Zacharie Tovy glasyer for mendinge & newe glaseing of wyndowes at the Gauntes Church	j.li.	xv.s.	—
	Item paide the messenger that brought the proclamacion against the embeselling & stealing of armes and powder	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide Robert Price Carpinter for worke done at Newgate, the Butt in the marshe and makeing of a lodge in the garden by Bridewell as per his note	v.li.	xvj.s.	j.d.
72. 17. 00	Sume of this side is	lxxij.li.	xvij.s.	—

fo. 239 MORE PAYMENTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER

highewaye	Item paide vnto Alderman Younge iij.li. iij.s. which hee laide out at Durdon Downe and Ridland for digging stones and mendinge the highe Wayes	iij.li.	iij.s.	—
	Item paide more to the saide Alderman Younge iij.li. vj.s. viij.d. for twoe yeeres allowance while hee was Captayne for his charges in trayning the souldiers	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
gauntes	Item paide to Anthony Merrett in parte of Lyme and stones at the Gauntes	iij.li.	—	—
	Item paide to xxvj poore people in Bridewell against Christmas	—	viij.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide to William Culverhouse habberdasher for Makeing the mould for the hatt of mayntenance[1]	—	xj.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide more to the man at Laffordes gate that keepeth the poore sicke souldiers, towardes theire reliefe and for Coales	—	xvj.s.	ix.d.
	Item paide to Mr Sheriffes yeoman for carrieing of certeyne Spaniardes to London	iij.li.	—	—
	Item paide vnto twoe Irishe souldiers and a youth that were recouered and sent from hence, to bringe them home	—	vij.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide vnto Phillipp Callowhill by order of Mr Mayor for the rest due vnto him, which hee laide out for the poore sicke souldiers	vj.li.	—	xj.d.

[1] Cap of Maintenance is the official headgear of the Swordbearer. It is a round hat of grey squirrel's fur, with rolled brim and a loose crimson velvet crown.

	Item paid vnto Belsire and three other masons for worke done at the Gauntes viz for them fower for sixe dayes a piece xxv.s., for twoe labourers for sixe dayes a piece viij.s. to John Kenne free mason for 5 dayes for himselfe vj.s. viij.d. and for fyve dayes apiece for his twoe boyes xij.s., to Price the Carpinter for his twoe boyes xj.s.: to John Swetnam for 4 daies iiij.s.: viij.d., To Atkins the tyler for 5 dayes v.s. to his man Griffin for vj dayes vjs. to his Boy for sixe dayes iiij.s. to Sympkins for sixe dayes iiij.s. to Moore for fyve dayes ½ v.s. : vj.d. to his sonne for 5 ½ dayes ij.s. iiij.d. to William Loyde for his attendance iiij.s., and for three tonnes of Flagges x.s. for a paveing stone iiij.d. for xx bushells of haire x.s. and for Candles ij.d., all is	v.li.	xviij.s.	j.d.[1]
Gants	Item paide more to Belsire for work done at the Gauntes for himselfe for fower daie ⅓ v.s. vij.d. to Walker for iiij daie ⅓ iiij.s. ix.d., to Shapley for fyve dayes v.s. to Walter for fyve dayes v.s. to twoe labourers the one fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d., the other for fower dayes ⅓. ij.s. v.d.: all is	j.li.	vj.s.	xj.d.
	more to John Kenne free mason for iiij dayes 1½ for himselfe vj.s. and for his twoe Boyes for fyve dayes apiece x.s. all is	—	xvj.s.	—
	more paid to Robert Price for his twoe Boyes, the one fyve dayes, the other fower dayes viij.s. iiij.d., and to John Swetnam for fyve dayes v.s. x.d. all is	—	xiiij.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide to Atkins the tyler for iiij dayes for himselfe iiij.s. his man for fower dayes ½ iiij.s. vj.d., his boye fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d., to Simpkins for fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d., and to William Loyde for his attendance fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d. all is	—	xviij.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide againe to Belsire for iij dayes iij.s. vj.d., to Walker for sixe dayes vj.s., to Shapley for sixe dayes vj.s., to Sallomon for sixe dayes vj.s., and to twoe labourers for sixe dayes apiece viij.s. all is	j.li.	ix.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide to John Kenne freemason for three dayes for himselfe iiij.s. and to his twoe boyes for sixe days a piece xij.s. all is	—	xvj.s.	—

[1] Total should be £5 18s. 8d.

	Item paide to Price for his boy vj dayes vj.s., and to Swetnam for sixe dayes vij.s. all is	—	xiij.s.	—
	Item paide to Atkins for fyve dayes v.s.—to Griffin for 5½ dayes v.s. vj.d. his boye vj daies iiij.s. Simkins sixe dayes iiij.s.—and William Loyde for his attendance sixe dayes iiij.s. all is	j.li.	ij.s.	vj.d.
34. 9. 08	Summe of this side is	xxxiiij.li. ix.s. viij.d.		

fo. 240

OFFICERS FEES UPON CHRISTMAS EVEN

Inprimis paid vnto Mr John Gonninge Mayor his Fee	xiij.li.	—	—
Item paid vnto Lord Cheife Justice, beinge Recorder his Fee	v.li.	—	—
Item paid vnto Mr James Dyer Towneclarke his Fee	v.li.	—	—
Item paid vnto Mr Hierom Ham for his stipend this quarter	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid vnto the Chamberlaine for his Fee	v.li.	—	—
Item paid vnto the swordbearer for his Fee	v.li.	—	—
Item paid vnto the Townes Atturney for his Fee: xv.s., and for the furr of his gowne: vj.s. viij.d., All ys.	j.li.	j.s.	viij.d.
Item paid to Mr Gleson Register of the Admiraltie his Fee	j.li.	—	—
Item paid to Mr Mayors fower sergiantes their Fee	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid to Mr Sheriffes sergiantes and yeomen of benevolence	iiij.li.	—	—
Item paid to Search, Beadle of Beggers his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid Hixe, Beadle of Roagues his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid, Read, the Beadle his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid Williams, the Beadle his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid the bellman his Fee: vj.s. viij.d: and for his Candle: ij.s. All is	—	viij.s.	viij.d.
Item paid Younge, for his attendance on the Markett his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Five waight players for their Fee	j.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Tolzey her Fee	—	v.s.	—
Item paid the keeper of the slippes and Privie at the backe, his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.

Item paid the keeper of the house of Office at the key his Fee	—	ij.s.	—
Item paid the keeper of the slippes at the key and key pipe his Fee	—	vij.s.	ij.d.
Item paid the Maister of the house of Correccon his Fee	ij.li:	x.s.	—
Item paid the Beadle of the same house his Fee	— —	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid Williams for attendinge the Meale Markett his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Aletasters their Fee	—	x.s.	— [1]
Item paid the keepers of Hungroad their Fee	—	v.s.	—
Item paid the Common Cryer his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Clarke of the Markett his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Bowbell Clocke and Chymes his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Clarke of Stt Walburge for ringinge the bell his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid William Lloyd his Fee	j.li.	v.s.	—
Item paid the keeper of the Marshe his Fee	ij.li.	—	—
Item paid the Plomber for ventinge the pipes his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Library[2] his Fee	—	x.s.	—
Item paid the Scavinger his Fee	vij.li.	x.s.	—
Item paid the Clarke of the Gauntes for Riddinge the Gutters	—	j.s.	—
Item paid for keepinge open of a goute in the way to Bedminster	—	j.s.	—
Item paid the Coroners for their Fee	—	x.s.	—

69. 06. 06. Summe of this side is lxix.li. vj.s. vj.d.

176. 13. 02. Summe of the payments of the First Quarter is Clxxvj.li. xiij.s. ij.d.

fo. 241 PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Inprimis paide vnto the pitchers for pitchinge at Redcliffe hill and the Weare viz to Morris for three dayes iij.s.: to Prise for one day j.s., to Moore for fyve daies v.s., and to Moores sonne for fyve dayes ij.s.: vj.d.	—	xj.s.	vj.d.

[1] *vj.s. and viij.s.* struck through and *x.s.* written above.
[2] Library founded in 1613 by Robert Redwood, was at that time in the Marsh.

	Item paide to the Workmen at the lawe ditch at Redcliffe hill, viz to John Tracye for sixe dayes v.s., to another Labourer for sixe dayes v.s. to Payton for sixe dayes v.s., to another for sixe dayes v.s., to Jones for sixe dayes v.s., and to Baker for sixe dayes v.s. all is	j.li.	x.s.	—
	more paide for fower dosen of Juystes for the Gauntes xxiiij.s. iiij.d. for three tonnes of Flagges for the gowte there x.s., for twoe tonnes of pennant vj.s. viij.d. for stones from Jacobs well ij.s., and for taking downe a maypoll vj.d. all is	ij.li.	iij.s.	vj.d.
Note	more paide to John Kenne for three loade of Freestone for the Gauntes xxvij.s., for xvj tons of paveing stones for the church and entry xiiij.s. viij.d., for carrieng of tymber out of the Marshe into the Celar ij.s., for panniers and candles x.d. for stones to Jacobs well iij.s. vj.d., for carriadge of xxxvj tonnes of Robbell from the marshe gate, xvij.s.—and for lyme at Jacobs well iij.s. viij.d. all is	iij.li.	ix.s.	viij.d.[1]
	Item paide to the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for sixe dayes vij.s., to Walker for sixe days vj.s., to Shapley for sixe dayes vj.s., to Sallomon for sixe dayes vj.s., and to twoe labourers for sixe dayes a piece viij.s. all is	j.li.	xiij.s.	—
	Item paide more to John Kenne freemason for himselfe and his twoe boyes sixe dayes a piece	j.li.	—	—
Gauntes	Item paide to Price for sixe dayes for his man vj.s., for Joseph fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d.: and for sixe dayes for Swetnam vij.s. all is	—	xvij.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide to Atkins the tyler for sixe dayes for himselfe vj.s., for sixe dayes for Griffin vj.s., his boye vj dayes iiij.s. Simkins sixe dayes iiij.s., to Morris the pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., to Moore for vj dayes vj.s., to Moores sonne for sixe dayes iij.s., and to William Loyde for his Attendance vj dayes iiij.s. all	j.li.	xviij.s.	—
	Item paide more to the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for fyve dayes v.s. x.d., to Walker for five dayes v.s., to			

[1] Total should be £3 8s. 8d.

Shapley for fyve daies v.s. to Salomon for fyve dayes v.s., and to twoe labourers for fyve dayes a piece vij.s. viij.d., all is	j.li.	vij.s.	vj.d.[1]
Item more to Kenne the Freemason for himselfe fyve dayes vj.s. viij.d. and his twoe men fyve dayes a piece x.s.: all is	—	xvj.s.	viij.d.
Item more to Price for his man fyve dayes v.s., his boye fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d. and to Swettnam for fyve dayes v.s. x.d. all	—	xv.s.	—
Item paide more to Atkyns the tyler for himselfe fyve dayes v.s., his man fyve dayes v.s. his boye fyve daies iij.s. iiij.d. Simkins v. dayes iij.s. 4d[2] Morris the pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., Moore fyve dayes v.s., Moore sonne fyve dayes ij.s. vj.d. and to William Loyde for his attendance five dayes iij.s. iiij.d. all is	j.li.	xij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide for tenne bushells of haire, v.s., for twoe Crestes iiij.d., for lymes ij.s. vj.d. for fower tonnes of Flagges and pennantes xiij.s.: iiij.d. for xij yardes of paveinge for the benches xj.s. all is	j.li.	xij.s.	ij.d.
Item paide to fyve men for a weekes worke at the law ditch at Redcliffe hill	j.li.	v.s.	—

20. 11. 08 Summe of this side is xx.li.; xj.s. viij.d.

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MORE PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Item paide for carrieng away of fower boates of Rubble from Marshe gate	—	xii.s.	—
Item paide to Edwarde Raife for the poore souldiers that Lye sicke at Laffordes gate v.s.	—	v.s.	—
Item paid vnto Thomas Hixe keeper of Bridewell for the mayntenance of twelve poore boyes and girles there as per his note	iij.li.	xiiij.s.	x.d.
Item paid vnto Mr Sheriffe Aldworth for the charge of Biscayners to London	iij.li.	—	—
Item paide to Addis the gonnemaker for his fee for fyve yeares & a halfe for keeping the musketts in the Armourye at xxx.s. per annum	viij.li.	v.s.	—

[1] Total should be £1 8s. 6d.
[2] *Simkins v dayes iij.s. 4d.* inserted above the line.

	Item paide to Mr Thomas Tucker parson of Portishead xl.li: which was ordered by the mayor Aldermen and Common Counsell should be given him backe out of his fyne which hee paide for thatvowson there	xl.li.	—	—
	Item paide to Edward Rise keeper of the hospitall at Laffordes gate vj.s. for the reliefe of the sicke souldiers that lye there	—	vj.s.	—
	Item paide more which was given to a souldier that went from thence towardes his owne Countrey	—	j.s.	—
	Item paide to Thomas Anthony Baylife of Hampe for mendinge the pounde	—	iij.s.	—
	Item paide vnto Mrs Mary Clement xx.li. and is for the interest of 800.li. of her childrens porcions which remayneth in the Custody of the Citty	xx.li.	—	—
	Item paide to the keeper of the hospitall at Laffordes gate towardes the reliefe of the poore souldiers there as per his note	—	xv.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide to John Price for Mr Dyer towardes his charges to procure the Government of the Castle vnto the Citty	v.li.	—	—
	Item paide for the burieng of a souldier that dyed at Laffordes gate	—	iij.s.	—
	Item paide to Richard Saunders plomber for keepeinge the plompe in Wynestreete for one yeere past	—	viij.s.	—
	Item paid vnto the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for fyve dayes v.s. x.d. to Walker for fyve dayes v.s. to Shapley for fyve dayes v.s., to Solomon for fyve dayes v.s., to a labourer for fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d., and to Walker sonne for fyve dayes ij.s. vj.d., all is	j.li.	vij.s.	vj.d.
	more paide to Kenne the Freemason for three dayes iiij.s. his twoe boyes for fower dayes a piece viij.s. all is	—	xij.s.	—
Gauntes	Item paide Robert Price for fower dayes & a halfe for his man iiij.s. vj.d. for fyve dayes for Joseph v.s. and for fower dayes for Swetnam iiij.s. viij.d., all	—	xiiij.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide more to Atkyns the tyler for iiij dayes for himselfe iiij.s. his man fyve dayes v.s., his boye fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d., and for Simkins fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d. all is	—	xv.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide to Morris the pitcher for fyve			

	dayes v.s.: Walter Moore pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., his sonne five dayes ij.s. vj.d. and to William Loyde for his attendance fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d., all is	—	xv.s.	x.d.
	Item paide for heare iij.s. for panniers viij.d., & for wyer & candle xviij.d. all is	—	v.s.	ij.d.
87. 03. 08	Summe of this side is lxxxvij.li. iij.s. viij.d.			

fo. 243 MORE PAYMENTES OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Item paide for worke done at the Gauntes viz to Belcher for 6 dayes vij.s. Walker for sixe dayes vj.s. Salomon for sixe dayes vj.s. Bevan the labourer for sixe dayes v.s., Walkers sonne for sixe dayes iij.s. all is	j.li.	vij.s.	—
Item paide to Kenne the free mason for six dayes for himselfe viij.s. and for sixe dayes a piece for his twoe boyes xij.s. all is	j.li.	—	—
Item paide to prise his man Walter for sixe dayes vj.s., his boye Joseph for sixe dayes v.s. and to Sweatnam for sixe dayes vij.s. all is	—	xviij.s.	—
Item paide Atkins the tyler for sixe dayes for himselfe vj.s., his man fyve dayes v.s. his boye sixe dayes iiij.s. and to Simkins for sixe dayes iiij.s. all	—	xix.s.	—
Item paide Morris the pitcher for himselfe vj dayes vj.s., Walter Moore sixe dayes vj.s. Moore sonne sixe dayes iij.s. and to William Loyde for his attendance sixe dayes iiij.s. all is	—	xix.s.	—
Item paide for xij bushells of haire vj.s., and for xv foote of Lattys ij.s. vj.d.	—	viij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide more to Walker the mason for twoe dayes ij.s. to Bevan for sixe dayes v.s., to Price his twoe servantes one daye j.s. x.d., to Anthony Atkins for 5 dayes ½ v.s. vj.d., to Griffin for 5½ dayes v.s. vj.d., his boyes sixe dayes iiij.s. and Simpkin for sixe dayes iiij.s. all is	j.li.	vij.s.	x.d.
Item paide to Morris the pitcher for 5 dayes v.s. to Moore for fyve dayes v.s. to Moores sonne for 5 dayes ij.s. vj.d., and to William Loyde for sixe dayes attendance iiij.s. all is	—	xvj.s.	vj.d.

Gauntes	Item paide for xxix turne pillers for the Buttery iiij.s. x.d. for paintinge them j.s. ij.d., for lxxxxij foote of Lattyce xv.s. iiij.d., and for lx yardes of paveinge for the kitchen and Celar ij.li: xv.s. all is	iij.li.	xvj.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide to Robert Price for Juystes planckes and quarters for the Gauntes as per his note	iij.li.	viij.s.	00
	Item paide the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Walker for three dayes iij.s. his sonne three dayes j.s. vj.d., to Anthony Atkyns tyler for fyve dayes v.s. Griffin his man five dayes v.s., his boye sixe dayes iiij.s., to John Kenne the Free mason for twoe dayes ij.s. viij.d. his twoe boyes twoe dayes a piece iiij.s., Moore the pitcher sixe dayes vj.s. Morris sixe dayes vj.s. his sonne sixe dayes vj.s. Simpkins sixe dayes iiij.s. and to William Loyde for his attendance sixe dayes iiij.s. all is	ij.li.	viij.s.	ij.d.[1]
	Item paide more for a wheelebarrowe v.s. and for xx bushells of haire x.s. all is	00	xv.s.	—
	Item paide more for worke done at the Gauntes viz to Anthony Atkyns tyler for fyve dayes v.s. his man fyve dayes v.s. his boye fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d., Morris the pitcher for three dayes ½ iij.s. vj.d., Moore 3½ dayes iij.s. vj.d. his sonne three dayes & a halfe j.s. ix.d., Simkins fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d., David Bevan one day xd., William Loyde fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d. for twoe dosen & a halfe of Rafters xiiij.s.: for a piece of Tymber j.s. and for a labourers that helpt aboute the tymber ij.d. all is	ij.li.	v.s.	ix.d.[2]
	Item paide to John Kenne for makeinge the Citty Armes and other thinges vpon the house at the Gauntes as per his note	iij.li.	vij.s.	vj.d.
23. 16. 07	Summe of this side is	xxiij.li.	xvj.s.:	vij.d.

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YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Item paide to Robert Elliott for ix yardes ¾ of fyne Redd cloth at seaven shillinges sixe

[1] Total should be £2 11s. 2d.
[2] Total should be £2 4s. 9d.

pence the yard for suites for Capt Taylers drumms	iij.li.	xiij.s.	iij.d.
Item paide to William Eyton by order of Mr Mayor for the placeing of one Morgans sonne of Sainct Nicholas parrishe	iij.li.	—	—
Item paide for trusse of strawe for Bridewell	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide to Mr Alderman Doughtie for sixe dosen of black & white silke ribband for Captayne Taylers drumms	j.li.	xvj.s.	—
Item paide for openinge of 50 kinterkins of butter	—	iiij.s.	—
Item paide for carrieng away of 20 boates of soyle from the marshe yate at vj.d. per tonne	ij.li.	x.s.	—
Item paide to Sam. Chaundler for takeinge vpp of great stones that from the slippe at the backe ij.s. iiij.d., and j.s. paide to Wattes for stones had from him for the pitchinge	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide the Messenger that brought the proclamacion for summons to the Parliament	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to Dakers the plomber for mending the key pipe and for ledd for the gauntes Wyndowes as per his note xiiij.s.	—	xiiij.s.	—
Item paide John Price in parte of charges for the suite against Mr FitzJames	iiij.li.	—	—
Item paide and allowed Mr Mathew Warren vj.s. which hee paide to Robert Pendigrace without my order & hee never paide it vnto mee	—	vj.s.	—
Item paide vnto Capteyne Chamber vij.li: iiij.s. for money he disbursed for the rest of thaccompt of charges for conducting the 50 souldiers to Plymouth the last yeare	vij.li.	iiij.s.	—
Item paide vnto Henry Pirry for Thomas Rowland for the Interest of CC.li: of his childrens porcion which is in the Chambers Custody nowe due	v.li.	—	—
Item paide to Chaundler and Fleminge for takeing vpp a great tree out of the River iiij.s. and for a dosen of basketts iij.s. ix.d. all is	—	vij.s.	ix.d.
Item paide for worke done at the Gauntes viz to Walker for three dayes iij.s.: his sonne three dayes j.s. vj.d., Belcher one day xiiij.d., twoe other mason ij dayes ij.s. John James one day x.d., Anthony Atkins sixe			

	dayes 6/s. his boye sixe days iiij.s. his man Griffin six dayes vj.s. all is	j.li.	iiij.s.	vj.d.
Gauntes	Item paide for eighte bushells of haire iiij.s. and for iiij foote of wyer lattis ij.s. iiij.d. all is	—	vj.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide to Moore Workemen[1] at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for ij dayes ij.s. iiij.d., John Walker for fyve dayes v.s. to Salomon Walker for twoe dayes & a halfe ij.s. vj.d. William Thomas twoe dayes ij.s. John Jones ij dayes j.s. iiij.d., Walkers sonne, fyve dayes ij.s. vj.s., Griffin sixe dayes vj.s., his sonne sixe dayes iiij.s. and to William Lloyde for three dayes ij.s. all is	j.li.	xiij.s.	viij.d.[2]
32. 12. 10	Summe of this side is	xxxij.li. xij.s. x.d.		

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Gauntes	Item paide to more workemen at the Gauntes viz to Walker for iiij dayes iiij.s., his sonne fower dayes ij.s.: Anthony Atkins for sixe dayes vj.s., Griffin sixe dayes vj.s. Atkins boye vj Dayes iiij.s.[3] Sweatnam fower dayes iiij.s. viij.d. Price his twoe boyes fyve dayes a piece ix.s. ij.d. all is	j.li.	xv.s.	x.d.
	Item paide for viij bushells of haire iiij.s. for painteing the vane iij.s. ij.d. for sixe tonnes of stones v.s. and for carrieng away of soyle v.s. all is	—	xvij.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide William Loyde which hee laide out for nayles & a carpinter to mend the ould Jury and for cleaning the Roomes as per his note	—	iij.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide Moore the pitcher for three dayes and a halfe, for himselfe and his sonne at Templegate, and for stones vsed there	—	v.s.	xj.d.
	Item paide for carrieng of seaven boates of Rubble from the Marshe gate and for oaker and size	j.li.	iiij.s.	—
	Item paide more to Moore the pitcher for sixe daies a piece for himselfe and his sonne to mend the Causeway at Laffordes gate	—	ix.s.	—
	Item paide more to the pitchers at Laffordes			

[1] *the pitcher* struck through.
[2] Total should be £1 7s. 8d.
[3] *v.s.* struck through.

gate viz to Moore for vj dayes vj.s. to his sonne for sixe dayes iij.s., for xij tonnes of stones x.s., for carrieng them v.s. ij.d. to William Loyde for three dayes ij.s. and j.s. hee laide out for other thinges, all is	j.li.	vij.s.	ij.d.
Item paide to Roger Justice by order of Mr Mayor & Aldermen, to pay for travelling souldiers	iiij.l.	—	—
Item paide for mending one of the brasen postes at the Tolzey[1]	—	—	vij.d.
Item paide Hull for cleaning of the key & filling the vates with soile	—	ij.s.	—
Item paide to Arthur Stearte by order of Mr Mayor and Aldermen out of the money hee paide for the fyne of his Freedome	v.li.	—	—
Item paide to Thomas Hickes keeper of Bridewell for the keepinge & maintenance of nyne poore boyes there	iij.li.	—	viij.d.
Item paide Roger Justice xx.s. which hee paide the Messengers that broughte proclamacions viz one for lent, another for the parliament, another against the unnecessary waste of powder, another to putt the statutes in operacion against Roagues, and another for the not selling of his majesties provisions	j.li.	—	—
Item paide William Payne v.li: xiiij.s. viij.d., and is for 16 V 4.C: of Cornishe tyle boughte of him at 7s. per V for the Citty store	v.li.	xiiij.s.	viij.d.
Item paide the Raker for carrieng away 140 loade of Rubbell from the Marshe gate	—	xviij.s.	—
Item paide vnto Phillipp Callowhill by order of Mr Mayor & the Aldermen for the charge of sicke souldiers	ij.li.	v.s.	—
Item paide to Thomas Hickes for the placeing of Horners boye	j.li.	—	—
Item paide Roger Justice ix.li. ij.s. x.d. by order of Mr Mayor & Aldermen and is for money hee disbursed by theire order for the souldiers	ix.li.	ij.s.	x.d.
Item paide vnto Mr William Turner and Mr Peter Miller & others xxx.li. by appoyntment of the Mayor Aldermen & Common Counsell to bee distributed amonge poore housholders against Easter	xxx.li.	—	—

[1] One of the nails which stood outside the Tolsey and now stands with three others in front of the Exchange in Corn Street.

68. 06. 06 Summe of this side is lxviij.li: vj.s. vj.d.

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YET MORE PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND QUARTER

	Item paide to Anthony Barry for one yeere for keepinge the seates at the Colledge	j.li.	—	—
	Item paide to Mr John Wynter for carrieng away the mixen at St James Church stile	ij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide vnto xxij[1] poore people in Bridewell against Easter	—	vij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide vnto William Powell for retaleinge of Fiftie kilderkins of butter ij.li. x.s. and j.s. given his wife for washinge her sleves	ij.li.	xj.s.	—
Gauntz	Item paide vnto Robert Price Carpinter xxxvij.s.: and is for a beame and juistes for a penthouse at the Gauntes	j.li.	xvij.s.	—
	Item paide vnto Zachary Tovye for glaseing of 157 foote ½ at the newe house at the Gauntes at iiij.d.½ per foote	ij.li.	xviij.s.	x.d.
Gauntes	Item paide vnto the workemen at the Gauntz viz to Anthony Atkins tyler for for three dayes and a halfe iij.s. vj.d. his man Griffin iij dayes halfe iij.s. vj.d. his boye iij dayes & a halfe ij.s. iiij.d., and to Prise his man iij dayes & an halfe iij.s. vj.d., all is	—	xij.s.	x.d.
	Item paide for fyre aboute the key pipe & other thinges	—	j.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide to Moore the pitcher for 5 dayes for himselfe v.s. and for five dayes for his sonne ij.s. vj.d. all is	—	vij.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide againe to more workemen at the Gauntes viz to Simpkins for one day viij.d., Walkers sonne one day vj.d.	—	j.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide the pitcher for worke done at Laffordes gate, viz to Moore for sixe dayes vj.s. his sonne vj dayes iij.s. for xxiiij tonnes of stones j.li. to Mogges for carrienge of them x.s., and for Kenns boy and other thinges as per William Loydes note iiij.s. vj.d. all is	ij.li.	iij.s.	vj.d.
Gauntes	Item paide more to Belcher for worke at the Gauntes viz to himselfe for iij dayes iij.s. vj.d., to Walker for five dayes v.s. William Thomas for one day j.s., Shapley one day j.s.			

[1] *twelve* struck through and *xxij* inserted above the line.

Heavens one day x.d. Walkers sonne five dayes ij.s. vj.d. and to Swetnam for three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vij.d. all is	—	xvij.s.	v.d.
Item paide to Moore the pitcher for 6 dayes for himselfe vj.s. and for sixe dayes for his sonne iij.s.: at Laffordes Gate	—	ix.s.	—
Item paide for mendinge the great doare at the Backhall	—	v.s.	j.d.
Item paide for cleansing the gowte at pithay gate viz to twoe men one day apiece to ridd him ij.s., for ij men to mend the mouth of the gowte ij.s. for lyme and stones j.s. for the loane of a boate iiij.s.: and for one to attend him ij.s. viij.d. all is	—	xj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide for xiiij foote of wyer lattis to putt before the Armes in the wyndowes of the Counsell house viij.s. ij.d. and for ix foote of plancke vsed at the hospitall ix.d. all is	—	viij.s.	xj.d.
Item paide William Loyde for his attendance sixe dayes iiij.s. and for twoe dayes for Simpkins j.s. vj.d. all is	—	v.s.	vj.d.
Item paid Belsire the mason for twoe dayes at the hospitall ij.s. iiij.d. to Walker for iiij dayes iiij.s., William Thomas ij dayes ij.s. Shapley for ij dayes ij.s. the Labourer ij dayes j.s. viij.d. and to Walkers sonne for iiij dayes ij.s. all is	—	xiiij.s.	—

17–18. 07 Summe of this side is xvij.li.: xviij.s.: vij.d.

fo. 247 OFFICERS FEES UPON OUR LADIE EVEN

The fees are not listed below as they are similar to those paid at Michaelmas (pp 130-132) except that a payment of £2 was made to the Sheriffs' sergeants for this quarter; on the other hand the keeper of the seats in College received an annuity at Michaelmas which is not included here.

82. 14. 6. Sume of this side lxxxij.li. xiiij.s. vj.d.

333.04.04 Sume totall of the payments of the second Quarter cccxxxiij.li. iiijs. iiijd.

fo. 248 PAYMENTS OF THE THIRD QUARTER

Inprimis paide to workemen at Brandon hill

viz to Belsire for twoe dayes ij.s. iiij.d., to Walker and Thomas for three dayes iij.s. to twoe labourers for eighte dayes and a halfe vj.s. vij.d. and to Price for fower dayes iiij.s. all is	—	xv.s.	xj.d.
Item paide for mendinge the slippe at the Backe viz to Belsher for iij dayes and a halfe iiij.s. j.d., Walker for three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vj.d., to Shapley for three dayes and a halfe iij.s. vj.d., to Bevan for three dayes & halfe ij.s. xj.d. and to his sonne for iij dayes & halfe j.s. ix.d. all is	—	xv.s.	ix.d.
Item paide to workemen mending the way at Brandon hill foote viz to Moore the pitcher for three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vj.d. to Price for three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vj.d., Simpkins three dayes & a halfe ij.s. viij.d., to Moores sonne for three dayes & a halfe j.s. ix.d. Price his boye three dayes & an halfe this weeke and three dayes & an halfe the last weeke vij.s. all is	—	xviij.s.	v.d.
Item paide for xiiij C of roughtyle for the penthouse xxij.s. ij.d. for sixe tonnes of pennant stones for the slippe at the backe xx.s., for carrieng of xiiij tonnes of stones for the highewayes at Laffordes gate v.s. ix.d., for a bonfire, lade-payle and other thinges as per William Loydes note ij.s. ij.d. all is	ij.li.	x.s.	j.d.
Item paide to Griffin the tyler for twoe dayes ij.s. his boye twoe dayes j.s. iiij.d. William Loyde for fower dayes ij.s. viij.d., and for the cleaneinge the hospitall j.s. vj.d. all is as per note	—	vij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide for worke done about the higheway at Laffordes gate viz to Moore and his sonne for sixe dayes a piece ix.s. for xviij tons of stones for that worke xij.s. vj.d. to another for xvj tons xij.s. for 90 foote of lattis for the wyndowes of St Georges Chappell at ij.d. per foote xv.s., for forty yardes of paveing for the hospitall xxxvj.s. viij.d., for a key for Newgate and setting in of barres at Bridewell, and for lyme to Brandon hill, and for other thinges as per William Loydes note ix.s. all is	iiij.li.	xiiij.s.	ij.d.
Item paide to Mr Alderman Harrington for the			

interest of 1500.li. for halfe a yeere due at our Lady Day last past	lij.li.	x.s.	—
Item paide to Richarde Gower for arresting of Yorke for debt due to the Chamber	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide to Thomas Dakers for worke done at the Gauntes and Tolzey as per his note	—	xvij.s.	—
Item paide to Michaell Wattes for pennant stones hee tooke vpp at the slippe at the backe	—	iiij.s.	—
Item paide to Anthony Merrett in more parte of lyme vsed at the hospitall and other places as per his note vij.li.	vij.li.	—	—
Item paide to Roger Justice xj.s. viz for ij proclamacions the one for the Faste & the other concerninge the East India Company vj.s. viij.d. for horses to carry souldiers iij.s. iiij.d., and for the prayer booke j.s. all is	—	xj.s.	—
Item paide to Isaac Woolfe Cutler for making cleane & mendinge of the swordes and scabbardes for Mr Mayors office	—	xv.s.	vj.d.
Item paide vnto Mr Hobson xxvij.s. for the overplus of the charge of the Auditt Dynner last yeere	j.li.	vij.s.	—

73. 09. 8 Summe of this side is lxxiij.li. lx.s. viij.d.

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MORE PAYMENTES OF THE THIRDE QUARTER

Item paide vnto Mr Alderman Rogers xx.li. by order of Mr Mayor & Aldermen towardes his charges in enterteyning the Lord chiefe Justice & his Company at his house	xx.li.	—	—
Item paide to Hercules the pitcher in parte of pitchinge the Causway in the Marshe goeinge betweene the Backe and the Key	ix.li.	—	—
Item paide the twoe beadles for ducking of a scoulde	—	—	viij.d.
Item paide xl.s. that was lent vnto a poor Wyerdrawer to followe his trade, to bee repaide as per his bonde	ij.li.	—	—
Item paide to Christopher Godman belman for his livery coate against whitsontyde	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide which was lost by the widowe Lewys in Tower lane for fyve yeeres rent of			

	her house there at iiij.s. per annum which shee denyeth	j.li.	—	—
	Item paide to Thomas Dakers plomber for mending of the Gauntes pipe as per his note	—	xij.s.	—
	Item paide John Sloper for William Philpot for halfe a yeeres interest of 200.li. of his wives childrens porcion nowe due	v.li.	—	—
	Item paide vnto xix poore people in Bridewell for theire reliefe against whitsontide	—	vj.s.	iiij.d.
vacat	Item paide to Mr Holworthie towardes mending of the highewayes without Temple yate by order of Mr Mayor & the Aldermen	—	—	—
	Item paide to Mr Towneclarke towardes the defraienge of the Charge of the suite against Mr Morgan about the postes as per his note	v.li.	—	—
	Item paide vnto Mr Thomas Hopkins x.li. by order of the Mayor Aldermen & Common Counsell which they gaue him of benevolence	x.li.	—	—
	Item paide to workemen at the slippe at the Backe being broken by the Froshe in the wynter viz to Belcher for 6 daies vij.s. to Walker for vj dayes vj.s. Shapley sixe dayes vj.s. David Bevan sixe dayes v.s., and to Walker sonne for 6 dayes iij.s. all	j.li.	vij.s.	—
	Item paide workemen for mendinge the way at Brandon Hill foote, viz to Moore the pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., Price for fyve dayes v.s., Simpkyns for fyve dayes iij.s. ix.d. twoe other labourers for 6 dayes apiece vj.s. all is	—	xix.s.	ix.d.
	Item paide to Workemen at the Shambles viz to Atkyns the tyler for six dayes vj.s. Griffin sixe dayes vj.s. his man three dayes iij.s. and his boye vj dayes iiij.s. all is	—	xix.s.	—
	Item paide for seaventeene tonnes of pennant for the slippe at the backe at iij.s. iiij.d. per tonne amountes	ij.li.	xvj.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide for xij C of roughe tyle for the Shambles at xvj.s. per V is	—	xviij.s.	—
	Item paide for a draught of Tymber which was vsed for the bonfyre on the kinges holie day and for facketts spent then	—	iij.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide William Loyde for his attendance this weeke iiij.s. and for Creastes heare tymber & sand as per his note vj.s. viij.d. all is	—	x.s.	viij.d.

	Item paide more to the workmen at the slippe viz to Thomas Belcher for 6 dayes vij.s. John Walker fyve dayes v.s. Shapley sixe daies vj.s. to twoe Labourers for sixe dayes a piece the one 5s. the other iij.s. all is	j.li.	vj.s.	—
	Item paide more to the workemen at Brandon hill foote mending the Waye viz to Moore the pitcher for sixe dayes vj.s. Price fyve dayes v.s. Simpkins fower daies iij.s. and to twoe other Labourers for six dayes a piece vj.s. all	j.li.	—	—
63. 12. 07	Summe of this side is	lxiij.li. xij.s. vij.d.		

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MORE PAIEMENTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER

Item paide to Workemen at the Shambles viz to Anthony Atkyns tyler for five dayes v.s. Griffine fyve dayes v.s. & to his man and his boye for fyve daies apiece viij.s. iiij.d. all is	—	xviij.s.	iiij.d.
more paide to the Tyler for 8 V. of pinnes for the Shambles	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide William Lloyde for his attendance iiij.s., and for heare and other thinges xviij.d. all is	—	v.s.	vj.d.
Item paide workemen at the Backe, key and other places, viz for three dayes & a halfe iiij.s. j.d. Shapley ij dayes ij.s. twoe labourers three dayes a piece iiij.s. ix.d., and to Atkins for one day j.s. all is	—	xj.s.	x.d.
Item paide to Moore the pitcher for three dayes for himselfe iij.s. and for three dayes for his sonne j.s. vj.d. all is	—	iiij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide for carrieng of xxv tonnes of stones for the way at Laffordes gate x.s. v.d. for iiij tonnes of stones more iij.s., for wyer & takeing vpp a curb stone ij.s. ij.d. all is	—	xv.s.	vij.d.
Item paide to workemen at Laffordes gate hospitall viz to Moore for iiij dayes iiij.s. his sonne iij dayes j.s. vj.d. and for the putting in of a keckrell vj.d., for cloth, &			

	a labourer aboute the key pipe j.s. ij.d., and to twoe labourers the one three dayes, the other iiij dayes v.s. vj.d. all	—	xij.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide to Belcher for one day at Newgate and another at the gauntes ij.s. iiij.d., his boye ij dayes j.s. iiij.d., a labourer twoe dayes j.s. vj.d., and to Moore the pitcher for one day & a halfe for himselfe and his sonne to stoppe holes in the pithay ij.s. iij.d. all is	—	vij.s.	v.d.
	Item paide to Moore the pitcher for stopping holes in Redcliffe streete and the bridge for five dayes for himselfe v.s., for fyve dayes for his sonne ij.s. vj.d., and to a labourer for twoe dayes j.s. vj.d. all is	—	ix.s.	—
	Item paide to Abraham Willett for the newe makeing of the hatt of Mayntenance by Mr Mayors order	iiij.li.	—	—
	Item paide to Roger Justice x.s. which hee paide to a footeman that was sent with letters to London by Mr Mayors order	—	x.s.	—
	Item paide for twoe Casementes for Mr Gawen at the hospitall, and glaseing them	—	ix.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide to Mrs Mary Clement wydowe xx.li. for the interest of viij C.li. of her childrens porcions for halfe a yeere nowe due at Midsomer	xx.li.	—	—
vacat	Item paide vnto Mr William Turner towardes the mending of the highewayes of the guifte of mr Dr White	—	—	—
	Item paide to Moore the pitcher for fyve dayes a piece for him and his sonne in stoppinge holes in St Nicholas and Corne streete vij.s. vj.d., to Price his twoe men for twoe dayes a piece at Bridewell to putt vpp a gutter there iij.s. viij.d., to Anthony Atkyns tyler for himselfe & his man one day a piece ij.s. to Simkins for twoe dayes j.s. vj.d. for a pannier iiij.d. and for ij tons stones for the pitcher j.s. x.d. all is	—	xvj.s.	x.d.
	Item paide to Workemen at the Hospitall viz to Walker and Shapley the masons for 5 dayes a piece x.s. to bruer fyve dayes v.s. x.d., and to West for fyve dayes v.s. to twoe labourers, the one fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d.: the other iiij. dayes iij.s. to Walkers sonne for fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d. and to the			

	pitcher and his sonne for 5 dayes a piece vij.s. vj.d. all is	j.li.	xviij.s.	x.d.
32. 06. 08	Summe of this side	xxxij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.

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YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER

Item paide for x C waighte of ledd boughte for the pompe at the Gauntes	iiij.li.	—	—
Item paide the workemen in parte for sinckinge the well there ij fadoms	—	xv.s.	—
Item paide them more in parte of sincking the well	—	xv.s.	—
Item paide them more for sixe seames of wood for the well iiij.s. vj.d., and for iij dozen &[1] a halfe of peeces of tymber for the same well x.s. vj.d. all is	—	xv.s.	—
Item paide to the saide workmen in more parte for sinckinge the saide well	—	vij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide vnto them againe in more parte of theire worke there	—	x.s.	vj.d.
Item paide to Randoll the quarrier for paveing for the saide hospitall	j.li.	—	—
Item paide to Henry Pierson Joyner at seuerall tymes for the bedsteedes putt vpp in the saide newe Hospitall beinge tenne of them	xiij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide the workemen in more parte of sinckinge the well	—	vij.s.	—
Item paide for a dozen & a halfe of pieces of tymber for the saide Well	—	iij.s.	—
Item paide for fower yardes of paveing stone for the well iij.s.: viij.d. and for vj tonnes of wall stones v.s. vj.d., and for panniers, Cordes & other thinges ij.s. all is	—	xj.s.	ij.d.
Item paide Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Walker for 5 dayes 5s. Shapley five dayes v.s., Brewer fower dayes aboute the Well iiij.s. viij.d. Weste, fyve dayes 5s. David Bevan fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d. Simpkins 5 dayes iij.s. ix.d., Walkers sonne for three dayes: ij.s. Walter Moore for pitchinge there 5 dayes ½ v.s. vj.d., Moores sonne for fyve dayes ½ 2s. 9d., all is as per note	j.li.	xvij.s..	x.d.

[1] *and* struck through.

Item paide for x yardes of paveing for the well x.s. for ij tonnes of wallstones j.s.: x.d. for panniers, tymber and William Loydes attendance v.s. ij.d., all	—	xvij.s.	—
Item paide workemen there againe, viz to west and another for ridding the Well—one day and a halfe iij.s. iij.d., one labourer for one day & a halfe j.s. iij.d. Walter Moore and his sonne fower dayes a piece vj.s., Thomas Belcher ij dayes & a halfe ij.s.: xj.d. Walker & Shapley ij dayes & a halfe a piece v.s. Simkins three dayes & a halfe ij.s. vij.d., Walter Moore & his sonne one day & a halfe more a piece j.s. vj.d. all is	j.li.	ij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide to workemen at the Gauntes viz Thomas Belcher one day j.s. ij.d. John Walker iij dayes iij.s. one labourer a day x.d., Simkins three dayes ij.s. iij.d. Moore & his sonne halfe a day ix.d. all is	—	viij.s.	—
more paide William Loydes note for Worke done about the gowte in the Backhall and at the pompe at the Gauntes xij.s.: iij.d., and for his attendance sixe dayes iiij.s. all is as per his note	—	xvj.s.	iij.d.
Item paide Saunders the plomber for worke done about the pompe at the Gauntes	v.li.	—	—
Item paide Swettnam the Carpinter for worke done there viz for himselfe iij dayes & a halfe iiij.s. j.d., his sonne iij dayes j.s. Walker three[1] dayes iij.s. his sonne one day viij.d. Simpkins three dayes ij.s.: iij.d., all is	—	x.s.	xj d.[2]
Item paide for tymber & 57 foote of plancke to rofe the pompe xj.s.: x.d., more for fyve yardes of paveing and a cover stone & nayles v.s.: iiij.d.	—	xvij.s.	ij.d.
Item paide the Workemen there againe viz Belcher ij dayes ij.s. iiij.d., Walker for ij dayes ij.s., Bevan ij dayes xx.d. Simkins iij dayes ij.s. iij.d., Swetnam sixe dayes vij.s., and his boye sixe dayes ij.s.: all is	—	xvij.s.	iij.d.
Item paid William Loyde for bordes and tymber to cover the Well & for his attendance	—	x.s.	vj.d.
Item paide the saide workemen there agayne for 6 dayes a piece as per note	j.li.	iiij.s.	vj.d.

[1] *sonne* struck through
[2] Total should be 11s.

	Item paide to Swetnam for his worke there and for carrienge of powder	—	vij.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide William Loydes note for paveinge workemanshippe nayles and other thinges at the hospitall & other places	—	xj.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide Anthony Atkyns the tyler for iiij dayes for himselfe, his man, and a labourer, & for heare & tylepinnes	—	xij.s.	ij.d.
	Item paide Henry Pierson Joyner for a Cupborde & a pane of Wainscott for the hospitall	j.li.	—	—
39: 03. 11	Summe of this side is	xxxix.li. iij.s.: xj.d.		

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OFFICERS FEES VPON MIDSOMER EUEN

The fees are not listed below as they are similar to those paid at Christmas (pp 102-103) except that the attorney did not receive 6s. 8d. for the fur of his gown, nor did the bellman get 2s. od. for a candle and payment to the Sheriffs' sergeants had ceased.

64. 17. 10	Sume of this side is	lxiiij.li. xvij.s. x.d.
273.10.8	Sume totall of the payments of the third Quarter is	CClxxiij.li. x.s. viiij.d.

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PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Inprimis paide for tymber worke done in the Tolzey j.s. xj.d. and for a labourer to helpe Dakers j.s. iiij.d., and to William Loyde for his attendance fyve dayes iij.s.: iiij.d. all is	—	vj.s.	vij.d.
Item paide by order of Mr Mayor vnto[1] Thomas' Cole vj.li. xv.s. and is for charges of boate hire[2] men's wages and victualls of divers maisters of shippeinge and other Seamen that were sent downe to viewe the Channell as per the note	vj.li.	xv.s.	—
Item paide for mendinge the nettes and to labourers that wroughte about the tymber that lay vpon the key, and for halling it away and makeing it cleane	—	xiij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide vnto Hunte the Messenger for bringinge twoe proclamacions the one			

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[2] *and* struck through.

	concerninge the kinges evill, the other for souldiers	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide vnto Henry Gibbes draper for cloth for the Beadles[1] coates being fower of them as per his note	ij.li.	x.s.	—
	Item paide for a trusse of strawe for Bridewell iij.s. iiij.d., for cuttinge the bushes at Brandon Hill iij.s., and for Johnson and another for three dayes goeinge aboute to gett the marriners on borde the twoe shippes that were taken vp for his majesties service vj.s. all is	—	xij.s.	iiijx.d.
	Item paid for takeinge vpp a dead man out of the Ryver vj.d., and for bureing of him by Mr Mayors order ij.s. vj.d. all is	—	iij.s.	—
	Item paide to Thomas Dakers plomber xliiij.s.: and is for the new soddering of the Meale markett as per his note	ij.li.	iiij.s.	—
	Item paide for the burienge of another dead man which was taken vpp out of the Ryver by Mr Mayors order	—	iiij.s.	—
Barker 6: 12: 0	Item paide vnto Mr John Barker[2] vj.li. xij.s. for soe much he disbursed aboute the Citty busines at his being at the parliament	vj.li.	xij.s.	—
	Item paide vnto the saide Mr John Barker xlviij.li.: xj.s. for soe much hee disbursed aboute the twoe shippes of warre that was sett forth of this Citty for his majesties service on the Coast of Ireland, and for a Warrant for the recouery of 1000.li. towardes the Charge to bee receyved out of the Subsidye money as by his note	xlviij.li.	xj.s.	—
	Item paide which was spent in my Journey to London aboute the Irishe Souldiers beinge out xviij daies for myselfe & my man and our horses with iij.li.: x.s. I gave to Sir William Becher & others as per the accompte	xij.li.	xviij.s.	—
	Item paide vnto Walter Straunge of Doynton iiij.li. xiij.s.: iiij.d., and is for the carriadge of 40 barrills of powder from London to Bristoll, at ij.s. iiij.d. per cent, and viij.s. paide for the Carriadge of it vnto Holborne & for drincke, all is	v.li.	j.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide vnto Mrs Mary Butcher wydowe			

[1] *not* struck through.
[2] For biographical note see B.R.S. XIX, p. 144.

xvj.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.: and is for interest of j.M. marcks of her sonnes porcion which is in the Citty custody, for halfe a yeere due in May last	xvj.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide which was spent in my second Journey to London and Portesmouth goeinge to the Courte and backe agayne being out 15 dayes	x.li.	xviij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide xviij.s. viij.d. which was lost by wheate boughte in Cornewall for the Citty provision and here sould againe	—	xiiij.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to Reelys wife for hallinge of divers thinges from the key by order of Mr Mayor	—	v.s.	—
Item paide Thomas Dakers for mending the Gauntes pipe as per his note	—	x.s.	—
Item paide vnto Capt: Ouldmixon for his fee for trayninge this yeere	v.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto the Drums and Phifes of Capteyne Browne & Capt. Tayler for warninge to the musters, & at the trayninge daye	j.li.	xiiij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide Roger Justice which hee paide vnto messengers for proclamacions and the Subsidies bookes xxiij.s.: iiij.d., and viij.d. for linckes all is	j.li.	iiij.s.	—

123. 17. 3 Summe of this side is Cxxiij.li. xvij.s. iij.d.

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MORE PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Item paide vnto Robert Price Carpinter for worke done at the Plompe and for tymber at the Gauntes and for keckrells as per his note	ij.li.	ix.s.	—
Item paide xiij.s.: iiij.d. which was abated Phillipp Ellis of the interest of Mr Heydons money for that hee paide in his 50.li: before it grewe due	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide to Lewys the Gonner his wife for keepeinge a sicke Souldier, one of Sir Piers Crosbye his Regiment	—	viij.s.	—
Item paide for the Fees of the Seale for the writinge which was made for maister Christopher Whitson by Mr Mayors order[1]	—	v.s.	—

[1] See *C.C.P.*, 14th August 1628.

	Item paide vnto Price the Carpinter for 16 poastes putt vpp in the Marshe for the Moareing of shippes by Mr Mayors order	viij.li.	x.s.	—
	Item paide for the Charges goeing about the Shirestones viz for ale & cakes at Jacobs Well ij.s.: vj.d., for labourers to open the wayes vj.s., for butter, cheese plums sugar, duckes carrienge the provisions and other thinges as per William Loydes note xvij.s. vij.d., for wyne at Robert Shewardes xxxj.s., for bread & cakes xj.s., and for sweete meates & comfittes to the widowe Patch xvj.s.: all is	iiij.li.	v.s.	j.d.[1]
	Item paide to a labourer that helpt Dakers at the Tolzey and for lynnen cloth and Tompkins at the Gauntes pipe as per his note iiij.s. viij.d., and alsoe paide for xxiiij foote of plancke in the marshe at ij.d. per foote iij.s. xj.d. all is	—	viij.s.	vij.d.
	Item paide vnto Thomas Rowland for halfe a yeeres interest of 200.li. of his Childrens porcion which remaynes in the Custody of this Citty due nowe at Michaelmas	v.li.	—	—
	Item paide Moore the pitcher for pitchinge of holes iij dayes about the Citty & for his sonne	—	iiij.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide vnto sixe seuerall younge men this yeere of the guifte of Mr Thomas Jones of Stowye to repay as per theire bondes	lx.li.	—	—
	Item paide vnto Walter Howell for hallinge of divers thinges for the Citty this yeare as per his note appeareth	v.li.	xv.s.	ix.d.
	Item paide William Pill for ynckle,[2] nayles and coveringe of the benches in the Counsell house	—	vj.s.	—
	Item paide to Walter Moore for pitchinge of the Wateringe place at the Weare and at the whirlegigg[3] at Michaell hill	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item paide the Furberer for one yeeres Fee for cleaninge the Citty Corslettes	ij.li.	—	—
highwayes	Item paide Mr William Turner lv.li.—which hee laide out for repayreing the highewayes this yeere of the guifte of Mr Doctor White as per his accompt	lv.li.	—	—

[1] Total should be £4 4s. 1d.
[2] Inkle is a broad linen tape.
[3] Whirligigs set up to keep the halliers out of the city and so reduce the amount of traffic.

Item paide Mr Richard Holworthie xxxj.li. xiij.s. which hee laide out for repaireing highewayes this yeere of the guifte of Mr Doctor White as per his accompt	xxxj.li.	xiij.s.	—
Item paide vnto Mr John Barker for his charges at the parliament beinge out xv weekes & iij dayes at iiij.s. per daye and for other charges as per his note	xxix.li.	xviij.s.	—
Item to Mr Alderman Guy v.s.: vj.d. for his charges at Fayland meeting with Mr Morgan aboute the poastes at Crockerne pill	—	v.s.	vj.d.
Item paide to Rogers and White for theire paynes goeinge to Winterborne aboute the Connyberryes there	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to Mr John Goninge Mayor vij.li. xj.s. and is for soe much hee laide out to the porters that watch the gates at St James Fayre	vij.li.	xj.s.	—
Item paide to the Bayliefe of Stockland for Reparacions done vnto the Clees this yeere as per his note	j.li.	iij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide xlj.s. x.d. for a suite of apparrell for one of Capteyne Brownes drums as per his note appeareth	ij.li.	j.s.	x.d.

218.–8. 9 Summe of this side is CCxviij.li. viij.s. ix.d.

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YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Item paide vnto Mr Alderman Harrington lij.li.: x.s. for halfe a yeeres interest of 1500 li. which hee hath putt into the Custody of the Citty due nowe at Michellmas	lij.li.	x.s.	—
Item paide Thomas Belcher mason for himselfe and a labourer for a dayes worke to mend the Wall at the Weare	—	j.s.	x.d.
Item paide to Thomas Hixe maister of Bridewell iij.li.: xvj.s.: vj.d., and is for the Charge of divers Irishe people that were sent thither as by his note may appeare	iij.li.	xvj.s.	vj.d.
Item paide to Roger Justice xiij.s.: iiij.d. and is for x.s. hee paide vnto an Irishe Souldier by Mr Mayors order and iij.s.: iiij.d. to the messenger that brought the proclamacion for proroginge the parliament	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

	Item paide vnto George Lane marchant lxx.li. and is in part of Fiftie kilderkins of butter boughte for the provision of the Citty this next yeere	lxx.li.	—	—
	Item paide vnto workemen at the Backhall viz to Atkins the Tyler for fyve dayes v.s. his man fyve dayes v.s. another tyler iij dayes iij.s.: a labourer fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d. and for crestes and tyle pynnes j.s. j.d. all is	—	xviij.s.	j.d.[1]
	Item paide to John Price the Atturney for charges in lawe against Mr FitzJames and Mr Cuffe as per his receipte in full[2]	iiij.li.	xij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide for makinge cleane the house in the parcke at Stonie hill	—	j.s.	vj.d.
	Item paide for the Charges and expences of certeyne frenchmen that were taken in the Channell by William Owfield and sent away to London by order of Mr Mayor and the Aldermen as per receipt	viij.li.	iiij.s.	—
	Item paide William Loyds note viz for money by him disbursed to the pitcher and a labourer in St Thomas streete ij.s. vj.d. for worke done aboute the gauntes pipe and for fyre, iij.s. x.d., for lxxxviij foote of plancke at j.d.½ per foote xj.s.: for three vates of Stones in Sainct Thomas streete j.s.: iij.d. and for carrieng of powder from the storehouse and to the Carrier & Porters vj.s. all is	j.li.	v.s.	—[3]
=30. 9. 0	Item paide vnto Alderman Doughtie xxx.li. ix.s. and is for his charges at the parliament beinge out fifteene weekes and three dayes at iiij.s. per diem, and for other charges as by note may appeare	xxx.li.	ix.s.	—
	Item paide him more v.li. xviij.s. iiij.d. and is for 50.li. of powder for the trayned bandes and for the wages of his sergiantes, drums & phifes and for the allowance towardes his expence at the musters	v.li.	xviij.s.	iiij.d.
highewayes	Item paide him more xl.li.: xij.s.: iij.d. and is for soe much he disbursed for the Repayreinge of the Highe Wayes towardes London of the guifte of Doctor White with x.li.: hee paide to Mr Turner towardes the repaireinge the highe Way over Bedminster Downe	xl.li.	xij.s.	iij.d.

[1] Total should be 18s. 3d.
[2] *in full* inserted above the line.
[3] Total should be £1 4s. 7d.

	Item paide vnto Mr John Gonninge iiij.li.— ij.d. which hee disbursed for pressinge of Seamen and to footemen that weere sent in busines of the Citty	iiij.li.	—	ij.d.
	Item paide to Thomas Hickes for allowance[1] vnto 17 frenchmen at iiij.d. per diem that were comitted to his house at one tyme[2], beinge there twoe dayes, and for 16 that were comitted at another tyme beinge there fower dayes at iiij.d. per day	j.li.	iij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide for bringinge the proclamacion against carrieng of certeyne provisions vnto Fraunce	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide to William Philpott v.li. for interest of CC.li. of his Wives Childrens porcions nowe due	v.li.	—	—
	Item paide to Thomas Hixe keeper of Bridewell towardes the mayntenance of eighte poore children there	ij.li.	x.s.	x.d.
231. 19. 10	Summe of this side is	CCxxxj.li.	xix.s.	x.d.

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YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Item paide to Mrs Marye Butcher xvj.li: xiij.s.: iiij.d: and is for halfe a yeeres interest of j M: marks of her sonnes porcion due nowe in November 1628	xvj.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide vnto *blank* l.li: whereof 40.li. is for the placeing of poore boyes and girles accordinge to an order of Common Counsell and tenne poundes more is for the provision of Cole for the poore against Christmas	l.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto Robert North the smith for Iron worke done for the Chamber in divers places of this Citty as appeareth by his noate & accompt	xxj.li.	xiij.s.	j.d.
Item paide to Anthony Merrett xxx.s. viij.d. and is for lyme and stones had of him and vsed at the Gauntes and divers other places of this Citty as by his note	j.li.	x.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to Roger Royden for bookes hee delivered Mr Cheyney for the library at the			

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Grammer schoole iiij.li. and for bookes and fyles for the Tolzey j.li. xviij.s. vj.d. as appeareth by his noate —— all is	v.li.	xviij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide Henry Pirry 20s. for the writinge of the muster Rowles & bookes	j.li.	—	—
Item paide for the diatt of seaven hundred men at Bristoll[1] beinge of the Regiment of Sir Pierce Crosbye knighte which were sent for Ireland, for nyne dayes and a halfe, at vj.d. per diem each man ammountes to	Clxvj.li.	v.s.	—
Item paide for seaventeene tonnes three barrills of beere at xxxvj.s. per tonne the beere and xiiij.s. per tonne the Caske all is ij.li: x.s. per tonne ammountes to	xliij.li.	viij.s.	ix.d.
Item paide for Fortye nyne hundred and a halfe and foureteene poundes of bread at xiij.s. the hundred waighte ammountes to xxxij.li. v.s.: j.d. ob.	xxxij.li.	v.s.	j.d.ob.
Item paide for twoe thousand seaven hundred sixtie fower poundes of butter at ij.d.ob. the pounde, and j.s.: a piece for 22 caskes amountes with packinge to	xxix.li.	xvij.s.	vij.d.
Item paide for xxiiij C: iij qr. and 8 li: of cheese bought at xiij.s. & xiiij.s. vj.d. the C amountes to	xviij.li.	xviij.s.	viij.d.
Item paide for portadg halling and carrieng the provisions to the waterside	j.li.	v.s.	ij.d.
Item paide for Cranadge boat hire and carrienge the provisions on borde	j.li.	xj.s.	iij.d.
Item paide for lighters & Toweboates to carrye the souldiers into Kingroad	vj.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide for liiij Canvas bagges to putt the bread in at xiiij.d. the bagg	iij.li.	ij.s.	x.d.
Item paide to Officers and sergiantes that attended the billetting and shippinge the saide souldiers and for writinge Indentures & keeping thaccomptes and other paynes in shippinge of the souldiers and provisions	x.li.	—	—
Item paid Richard Griffeth for his Journey to the Courte at Southwicke about the souldiers: and for his charges & horse hire	ij.li.	—	—

412.li: 03.s: 03.d.½ Summe of this side is CCCCxij.li: iij.s: iij.s: ½

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YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Item paide for the diatt of xlix souldiers that were sent from Portesmouth to Bristóll to be transported to Ireland, beinge here fower dayes before they were shipped at viij.d. per diem amountes to	vj.li.	ix.s.	viij.d.
Item paide for boate hire to carry them into Kingroade twise, the shippe not being Ready at first, and for the drummes to warne them aborde, and for carrieinge their provisions on shippe borde	j.li.	xj.s.	viij.d.
Item for iij C: of bread, and for butter & cheese for theire Sea provision	v.li.	—	ij.d.
Item paide for one[1] tonnes iij hogsheads[2] of beere for them with Caske and charges	iiij.li.	—	—
Item paide for the transportinge and passage of the saide souldiers at 5s. per man	xij.li.	v.s.	—
Item paide for the billett and dyatt of twelve other souldiers that were likewise sent hither to be transported, whoe stayed here xv dayes for a Wynde at eighte pence per day for each man ammountes	vj.li.	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide for bread beere butter & Fishe for theire Sea provision	j.li.	ix.s.	viij.d.
Item paide for the passadge & freighte of the saide xij souldiers at 5s. per man	iij.li.	—	—
Item paide to Mr James Dyer to pay Mr Trumball one of the Clarkes of his majesties privie Counsell for a pencion of xx.li: per annum allowed him by the Citty, begininge at midsomer 1628. I say paide him for one quarter nowe ended	v.li.	—	—
Item paide him to pay in the Exchequer for the waterbaylifes Fee this yeere	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid to him for the Escheators Fee x.s.: and for the acquittances ij.s.: viij.d. all is	—	xij.s.	viij.d.
Item paide him to pay the Lord Chiefe Justice for the Gaole delivery this yeere	vj.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide the sixe Auditors for examining this accompte	ij.li.	—	—
Item paide Mr Mayors sergiantes for Burgesse money this yeere	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

[1] *three* struck through and *one* inserted above the line.
[2] *iij hogsheads* inserted above the line.

	Item paid them for theire Auditt money this yeere	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item paide[1] Roger Justice for his attendance at this Auditt	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item paide Richard Griffith for writinge the Auditt books	j.li.	x.s.	—
	Item paide him for his attendance at this Auditt	j.li.	—	—
	Item paide him for Royall paper & other paper for the Auditt bookes, and for paper and partchment used by him about the Citty busines this yeere	—	x.s.	—
	Item paide the keeper of the Tolzey for her attendance at this Auditt	—	v.s.	—
	Item paide which is allowed to bee spent at this Auditt dynner	j.li.	x.s.	—
	Item paide to Mr Phillipp Langley for one yeeres Rent of the Parke at Stoney hill[2]	xxv.li.	—	—
	Item paide William Lloydes note for the pitcher at St James backe, viij.s. for bell Ropes for the Gauntes vj.s. for wood for the bonfyre: iij.s: v.d. and for other thinges as per his note viij.s.iiij.d. all is	—	viij.s.	iiij.d.[3]
	Item paide to Thomas Hickes keeper of Bridewell towardes the mayntenance of 6 poore boyes & girles in Bridewell for a quarter of a yeere endinge at michaellmas anno 1628	ij.li.	ij.s.	—
	Item paide him for paveing of a Roome in Bridewell and for a trusse of strawe & for workemanshipp and other charges as per his note	j.li.	viij.s.	vij.d.
92. 5. 01	Summe of this side is	lxxxxij.li:	v.s.:	j.d.

fo. 258

OFFICERS FEES VPON MICHELLMAS EVEN

Inprimis paid vnto Mr Mayor for his Fee this quarter	xiij.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto the Lord Cheife Justice for his Fee, being Recorder	v.li.	—	—
Item paide vnto Mr Hierom Ham for his stipend this quarter	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.

[1] *them* struck through.
[2] Little Park in the parish of St. Michael's.
[3] Total should be £1 5s. 9d.

Item paid vnto Mr James Dyer Towneclarke for his Fee	v.li.	—	—
Item paid the Chamberlaine for his Fee	v.li.	—	—
Item paid the Swordbearer for his Fee	v.li.	—	—
Item paid Mr Gleson Register of the Admiraltie for his Fee	j.li.	—	—
Item paid the Townes Atturney for his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid the Mayors fower sergiantes for their Fee	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid the Fyve waightes for their Fee	j.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Tolzey her Fee	—	v.s.	—
Item paid the keeper of the slippes and privie at the backe his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Common Cryer his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the belman his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the house of office in the Marshe his Fee	—	ij.s.	—
Item paid the Aletasters their Fee	—	x.s.	—
Item paid to Search Beadle of Beggers his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid to Hixe, Beadle of Roagues his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid to Williams the Beadle his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid to Read the Beadle his Fee	—	xv.s.	—
Item paid to the keeper of the key and key pipe his Fee	—	vij.s.	ij.d.
Item paid Younge for his attendance on the Markett his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid Gravell for his attendance on the Meale Markett his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Clarke of the Markett his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Maister of the house of Correccion his Fee	ij.li.	x.s.	—
Item paid the Beadle of the same house his Fee	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Bowbell, Clocke and Chymes his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the Clarke of Stt Walburge for ringinge that bell his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid William Lloyd his Fee	j.li.	v.s.	—
Item paid to the Pilottes of Hungroad their Fee	—	v.s.	—
Item paid to the keeper of the Marshe his Fee	ij.li.	—	—
Item paid to Dakers for ventinge the pipes his Fee	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Library his Fee	—	x.s.	—
Item paid to Mr Yeaman Lecturer for his halfe yeeres stipend	xij.li.	x.s.	—

Item paid the Scavinger for his Fee	vij.li.	x.s.	—
Item paid the Clarke of the Gauntes for Clensinge the Gutters this quarter	—	j.s.	—
Item paid for keepinge open of a gowte at Redcliffe hill	—	j.s.	—
Item paid the Coroners their Fee	—	x.s.	—
Item paid the keeper of the Seates in the Colledge his yeeres Anuytie	j.li.	—	—
Item paid Mr Sherriffes their halfe yeeres allowance, in respect they shall take noe deodans[1]	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.

	Summe of this side is	lxxxj.li. xiiij.s.: vj.d.
81: 14: 06	Summe of the payments of	M
1160. 08. 08.½	the fourth quarter is	jmjClx.li. viij.s. viij.d.½

	Summe total of the payments	
fo. 259	of the fower quarters with the	M
1947–11–08.½	Quitt Rents doe amount to	jmDCCCCxlvij.li.xj.s:viij.d:½

fo. 260 HEERE FOLLOWETH THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE COUNTRIE LANDES

fo. 261

The accompte of Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine of the Citty of Bristoll of all the Landes and Tenementes aswell in the Mannor of Henton in the County of Gloucester, as in the Citty of Bristoll, given by Mr Thomas White sometime of Coventrie, and late Mayor of the Citty of Bristoll for divers good and godlie purposes, for one whole yeeres Rent ended at the Feast of St Michaell tharchangell anno domini 1628.

The Rentall of Henton

Henton

Henry Ware for a tenement with thappurtenances	iiij.li.	—	—
Arthur Trueman for a tenement, with thappurtenances	—	xviij.s.	viij.d.

[1] Deodand, a personal chattel which had been the cause of death, forfeited to the Crown for pious purposes. In 1625 the Common Council agreed that the sheriffs should receive annually £6 13s. 4d. in place of deodands and felons' goods. B.A.O., 04273(1), p. 63.

Agnes Crewe for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	xvij.s.	iiij.d.
William Poole for a tenement, with thappurtenances	j.li.	—	—
Robert Holbrooke for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xvij.s.	—
Johane Mabbott for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	xvj.s.	—
Alice Mooreman for a tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	—	—
William Smith for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xvj.s.	—
Richard Camborne for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	xvj.s.	—
Fines & Casualties			
Receyved for a herriott vpon the Death of Alice Mooreman	ij.li.	—	—
Receyved for a herriott vpon the death of Johane Mabbott	ij.li.	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Broadestreete in Bristoll			
Mrs Langley for a great Tenement in Fee Farme	iiij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
The Executors of Anne Draper for the next tenement there	ij.li.	—	—
The Executors of Katherin Ware for the next tenement there	ij.li.	—	—
The widowe Merricke for the next tenement there	j.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Mr John Bell for the next tenement there, being the Taverne	iiij.li.	—	—
Mr Price for the wellhouse, and a close of pasture without Laffordes gate	iiij.li.	—	—
John Deane of Henbury for a pasture ground called cold harborough with a tenement therevnto lyeng neere vnto Kingroade	j.li.	vj.s.	—
The Rentall of the landes given by Mr Thomas Chester late of Bristoll alderman deceased, for reliefe of the poore[1]			
Isaac Kilburne of London for a great shoppe and certeyne chambers lyenge over the same vsed at St James Faire in Bristoll	vj.li.	—	—

[1] Alderman Thomas Chester gave to the Corporation property for the benefit of the poor, so that he should not have to accept the office of Mayor. See Manchee, I, p. 90.

	Nicholas Dobson for the same tenement all the yeare besides	j.li.	x.s.	—
	Item a little shoppe before Phillipp Wrightes house in hand euery fayre	ij.li.	x.s.	—
44.li. 17.s. 00.d.	Summe of this side is	xliiij.li. xvij.s. 00		

fo. 262 PAYMENTES OF THE SAME LANDES

Inprimis paide to Mr Sheriffes for the Freedome of the Backe & key this yeere	xj.li.	—	—
Item paide to the Lord of Dirham for suite of Courte this yeere	—	ijs.	—
Item paide to the Bailiefe of Henton for a Frize coate this yeere	—	iiij.s.	—
Item paide to the Fower Almeshouses of the guifte of the saide Mr White, vizt to the Almeshouse in Lewyns meade iiij.s. to Saint Johns Almeshouse iiij.s. to Sainct Thomas Almeshouse iiij.s.: and to the Almeshouse at Michaell Hill iiij.s. the last day of october 1627	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of November	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last day of December	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of January	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of February	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of Marche	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of Aprill	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of May	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of June	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of July	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of August	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the saide fower Almeshouses the last of September	—	xvj.s.	—
Item paide to the baker for bread for the poore prisoners this yeere	j.li.	j.s.	viij.d.

	Item paide to the Proctors of Sainct Johns for mayntenance of that pipe	j.li.	—	—
	Item paide to the Proctors of all Sainctes for mayntenance of that pipe	j.li.	—	—
23. 19. 08	Summe of theis paymentes is	xxiij.li. xix.s. viij.d.		

PAYMENTES OUT OF MR CHESTERS LANDES

	Inprimis paide vnto the Proctors of Sainct Johns towardes the Reliefe of the poore people of the same Parrishe	vij.li.	xvj.s.	—
	Item paide the poore Prisoners of the house of Correction towardes theire yeerly mayntenance and reliefe	ij.li.	—	—
	Item paide the poore people of the Almeshouse on St James backe	—	iiij.s.	—
		x.li.	—	—
33. 19. 8	Summe of this side is	xxxiij.li. xix.s. viij.d.		

fo. 263 The accompte of Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine of the Citty of Bristoll, for the Countrye landes viz the Lordshipps and Mannors of Stockland Hampe, Winterborne Gonner, Earthcott and the Lee, Portishead, Brewham and the Gauntes in Bristoll for one whole yeere ended at the Feast of Sainct Michaell tharchangell Anno Domini 1628

Receipts of the Mannor of Stockland

Stockland

Receyved of John Burnoll Bayliefe of the Mannor there for one yeeres Rent of Assize the summe of	xxix.li.	ij.s.	iij.d.
Receyved more of him for one yeeres rent of the Vickaridge of Overstowye	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Receyved more of him for one yeeres rent of the Parsonadg of Stockland	vj.li.	—	—

Receiptes of Fines and Casualties

Receyved of the Bayliffe for a herriott vpon the death of William Everedes wife	ij.li.	xvj.s.	viij.d.
Receyved for a herriott vpon the death of Phillipp Pounde	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Receyved of Robert Poole in full of his fyne at ij payments	xl.li.	—	—
Receyved of John Haviland in full of his fine L.li: and for the forbeareance of it one yeare after it was due iiij.li.	liiij.li.	—	—
Receyved for a herriott vpon the death of Humfrie Poole	iij.li.	—	—
Receyved for herriottes vpon the death of Robert Everad	xiiij.li.	—	—

154. 18. 11 Summe of this side is Cliiij.li. xviij.s. xj.d.

fo. 264 Receiptes of the Lordshippe of Hampe

Receyved of Thomas Anthony Bayliefe there for the Rent of Assize of the saide Mannor for one whole yeare at Fower severall Feastes the somme of Forty three pounds and seaven pence	xliij.li.	—	vij.d.

Receiptes of Fines and Casualties

Receyved for twoe herriottes vpon the death of *blank* Theare	ix.li.	—	—
Receyved more for a herriott vpon the death of *blank*	iij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Receyved of Anthony Birkin at twoe payments in full of his fyne	C.li.	—	—
Receyved of Agnes Theare at twoe payments in parte of her fyne	xl.li.	—	—

195. 13. 11 Sume of this side is Clxxxxv.li: xiij.s.: xj.d.

fo. 265 Receiptes of Winterborne Gonner

Winterborne

Receyved of Thomas Coward Fee Farmer there for this yeeres Rent of Assize at twoe severall paymentes the somme of Tenne pounds	x.li.	—	—

The Rentall of Portishead

Portishead

Receyved of George Smith for the Mill & tenement with thappurtenances	ij.li.	—	—

Edmond Beakes for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	xiiij.s.	x.d.
John White for nyne acres of grounde	—	vij.s.	vj.d.
Maurice Barrye for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	viij.s.	—
William Hobbes for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	xvj.s.	viij.d.
Edmond Beakes for another Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Edmond Morris for twoe tenements, with thappurtenances	j.li.	xiiij.s.	viij.d.
John Morris for twoe acres of wood and libertye of Fisheinge	—	x.s.	—
Idem Morris for a tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	iij.s.	vj.d.
John Blanch for a Tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	ij.s.	—
Thomas Turner for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	v.s.	—
Henry Lord Barckley for a quitt rent iij.s.: j.d. a quitt rent out of Parsons tenement iij.s.: and William Morris for a quitt rent iiij.s.	—	x.s.	j.d.
William White for Thomas Griffeths chiefe rent	—	ij.s.	—
John Hiscockes for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Marckes Parker for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Agnes Durban for twoe acres of grounde	—	ij.s.	—
William Roche for an acre of grounde for lyves	—	iiij.s.	—
Richard Richardes for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
John Pritchard for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	ix.s.	—
Edmond Beakes for Eighte acres of groundes	—	viij.s.	—
John Stanford for a chifee rent	—	vj.s.	—
The heires of Mr Stradlinge for a chifee rent	—	v.s.	—
Edmond Barrowe for a tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Widowe Mascoll for sixe acres of grounde	—	xvj.s.	viij.d.
Edmond Parsons for a mansion Tenement with thappurtenances	ij.li.	—	—
Mr Thomas Chappell for a great Mansion Tenement with thappurtenances	vj.li.	—	—
the Executors of Mr Robert Pirry for a tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	x.s.	—

John Pritchard for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	xviij.s.	—
William Morris for a tenement with thappurtenances	—	xvij.s.	—
Edmond Parsons for a Tenement sometymes Stanfordes	j.li.	—	—
Receipts of Fines and Casualties			
Receyvede of John Pritchard in parte of his fine	xl.li.	—	—
Receyved of William Hobbes at ij paymentes in full of his fyne	xlv.li.	—	—

123.li.–03.s. 03.d. Summe of this side is Cxxiij.li.: iij.s. iij.d.

fo. 266

THE RENTALL OF THE MANNOR OF BREWHAM

Brewham

Receyved of William Tynbury for the Rent of the farme there	j.li.	xij.s.	viij.d.
Stephen Cox for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xiiij.s.	—
Richard Hill for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xviij.s.	—
Thomas Sheate for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xj.s.	—
Thomas Ball for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	ix.s.	—
Franckes Marshe in the tenure of the said Tynbury	—	viij.s.	—
Receipts of Fines and Casualties	*blank*		

4.12.8 Summe of this side is iiij.li. xij.s. viij.d.

fo. 267

RECEIPTS OF THE LORDSHIPP OF EARTHCOTT

Rents

Mr John Guy Farmer there for a Tenement with thappurtenances	v.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

Matthewe Burke for a Tenement with thappurtenances called Ockhold	iiij.li.	—	—
Idem Burke for a Close of pasture called Donombe	j.li.	—	—
John Griffeth for a Tenement with thappurtenances	iiij.li.	j.s.	—
John Curteis for a Tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	xj.s.	—
John Large of Combe house for peney Crofte and ould field	j.li.	x.s.	—
Idem Large for Church Landes	—	—	viij.d.
John Baunton for twoe Closes of ground called Duckmans	—	x.s.	—
Richard Tayler for twoe Closes of pasture ground	—	xij.s.	—
Mrs Prowse for twoe Closes of ground called Ringhurst	j.li.	x.s.	—
Williams Champneys for Priddyes Landes	—	x.s.	—
John Lovell for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xij.s.	viij.d.

The Tithe

Mr John Guy for Tithes there	—	iiij.s.	—
John Griffeth for Tithes there	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
John Curteis for Tithes there	—	ij.s.	viij.d.
Mrs Prowse for Tithes there	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
John Large for Tithes there	—	ij.s.	iiij.d.
John Lovell for Tithes there	—	—	v.d.
Matthewe Burke for Tithes of Donombe	—	ij.s.	—
Idem Burke for Tithes there	—	—	vj.d.
John Baunton for Tithes there	—	—	v.d.
William Champneys for Webbs ground	—	—	iiij.d.
Idem Champneys for Tithes there	—	—	iiij.d.
The Common fyne	—	ij.s.	—

Receipts of Fines and Casualties

Receyved of John Seager, at three paymentes in parte of his fyne	l:li.	—	—
Receyved of Thomas Browne in full of his fyne for Parkers ground	xxv:li.	—	—
Receyved of John Seager for a herriott vpon the death of his wife	iiij.li.	—	—
Receyved of John Large in full of his fyne	xxx.li.	—	—

131: 15: 08 Summe of this side is Cxxxj.li.: xv.s.: viij.d.

fo. 268

THE RECEIPTS OF THE LORDSHIPP OF THE LEE

Customarie Landes

Rents

Maurice Dyersonne for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Edward Sannson for a Tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	—	—
John Browne for a Tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	—	—
John Seager for Henry Jenkins for a Tenemente with thappurtenances	j.li.	ij.s.	—
Thomas Browne for Stt Swithins Chappell	j.li.	—	—
John Amentie for Church Landes	—	ij.s.	—
George Goughe for a pasture ground	—	xv.s.	—
John Gray for Church Landes	—	—	ij.d.
John Browne for a Close of pasture ground	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
John Seager for Church Landes	—	—	iiij.d.
Thomas Storke for a Close of pasture ground	—	viij.s.	—
John Browne for a quarter of the Lee wood	—	x.s.	—
Idem Browne for three quarters of the Lee wood	—	xv.s.	—
Widowe Parker for a pasture ground	—	xij.s.	—

The Tithe

tithes

Agnes Wood for Tithes there	—	—	viij.d.
John Browne for Tithes there	—	—	vj.d.
Widowe Parker for Tithes there	—	—	vj.d.
George Goughe for Tithes there	—	—	vij.d.
John Browne for Tithes there	—	j.s.	—
Thomas Storke for Tithes there	—	—	vij.d.
John Dowles for Tithes there	—	ij.s.	—
Thomas Browne for Tithes there	—	x.s.	—

Cheife Rents of the Lee

Mr John Dowle for Sir William Barkeley	—	ij.s.	—
Richard Roch for Alice Porter	—	v.s.	—
William Davis for Thomas Morse	—	j.s.	—
Idem for suite of Court	—	—	vj.d.
Nicholas Stephens	—	—	vj.d.
John Mors alias Morris	—	ij.s.	j.d.
Thomas Ivye per Annum	—	—	ij.d.½

10.li.: 11.s.: 07.d.:½ Summe of this side is x.li.: xj.s.: vij.d. ½

fo. 269

THE RENTALL OF STT AUGUSTINE GREENE

Greene

Inprimis the Hospitall for poore Children with the orchardes and gardens	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mrs Sarchfield widowe	vij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Edmund Estcourt	iiij.li.	—	—
Item another Tenement in the tenure of Mr Estcourt	iiij.li.	—	—
Item a Little garden in the tenure of the said Mr Estcourt	—	iiij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Large	ij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of the Ladye Newton	ij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Edward Greene	j.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr John Ham	iiij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Marshfield for his life	j.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Tobye Edmondes	j.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of the Ladie Mountgomerie	vj.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Collins	j.li.	—	—
Item a tenement in the tenure of James Blowmer for yeeres	ij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tener of Richard Lux	—	x.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Vndertennantes	—	viij.s.	—
Item the greate Tenement in the tenure of Mr Morgan	iij.li.	xj.s.	—

The Rentall of Stt Marks lane

Stt Marks

Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Edmondes	j.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Jones	—	x.s.	—
Item a Tenement and garden in the tenure of the widowe weaver	—	vj.s.	viij.d.

Item a Tenement & garden in the tenure of Johane Drayton	—	xvj.s.	—
Item a Tenement & garden in the tenure of the widowe Stoney	—	viij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Almond Minister	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Howell in hand	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Lewys for yeeres	—	xij.s.	—
Item a garden ground in the tenure of John Bell	—	v.s.	—
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Johane Batten	—	v.s.	iiij.d.
Item Mr Morgan for a gardein ground for yeeres	—	iiij.s.	—

47.li.: 06.s.: 08.d. Sume of this side is xlvij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

fo. 270

THE RENTALL OF BILSWICKE

Inprimis a Tenement and twoe Closes in the tenure of Mr James Dyer	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item fower Tenementes at the foote of the Greene in the tenure of Mr Morgan	j.li.	xij.s.	—
Item a small Tenement in the tenure of the Widowe Smith	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item an orchard Tenement and garden in the tenure of Johane Batten	j.li.	viij.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Haymans assignes	—	xij.s.	—
Item a Tenement and twoe gardens in the tenure of John Griffeth	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement and Close vnder Brandon hill in the tenure of Alice Robins	j.li.	iiij.s.	—
Item a Cheife rent out of a house in Lewyns Mead paid by Mr Baldwyn	—	x.s.	—
Item an orchard in horse Churchyard in the tenure of Mr Yate	j.li.	—	—
Item a Barne and ground on Michaell hill in the late tenure of Sir Geo: Snigg	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a garden neere Stt Phillipps in the tenure of Mr Cole	—	iiij.s.	—
Item Fower stables in Ducklane in the tenure of Mr Doughtie	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.

THE RENTALL OF BARTON HUNDRED

Barton Hundred

Item a pasture ground called Gauntes Meade in the tenure of Giles Mursley	iiij.li.	—	—
Item a pasture ground in Longaiston Conteyninge xiiij acres: di' in the tenure of John Webley for lyves	j.li.	ij.s.	—
Item an orchard in Lewyns meade in the tenure of Mr Thomas Hodges	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a garden twoe Closes, & certeyne orchardes in the tenure of Mr Richard Cole in fee farme called the Fryers	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item an orchard next the same in the tenure of Mrs Baldwyn	—	v.s.	—
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mrs George	j.li.	—	—
Item the greate Mansion house on Stt Augustins backe with the gardeyns & orchardes in the late tenure of Hughe Smith	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Close on Michaell hill in the late tenure of Mrs Snigg called Magdalen Close	—	x.s.	—

23. 01. 00 Sume of this side is xxiij.li. j.s. —

fo. 271 Summe total of the whole receipts of the rentes with the fines and casualties of the countrie landes and Gaunts

691. 03: 8½ doe amount to DClxxxxj.li.: iij.s.: viij.d.½

fo. 272

GENERALL AND ORDINARY PAYMENTES VPON THE COUNTRY LANDES AND GAUNTES FOR THE YEERE OF MR JOHN GONINGE MAYOR ENDING AT THE FEAST OF SAINCT MICHAELL THARCHANGELL ANNO DOMINI *1628*

Inprimis paide to the Kinges majesties Receyver for a chiefe rent out of the Gauntes land this yeare	xx.li.	—	—

Item paide to the Righte honorable the Earle of Penbrooke Lord highe Steward of this Citty for his Fee this yeere	iiij.li.	viij.s.	—
Item paide to the Sheriffes of this Citty for the Freedome of the gates	xliiij.li.	—	—
Item paide to the Church of Wells for a pencion out of Stockland	vj.li.	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide the Bailiefe of Hampe for his Fee this yeere	ij.li.	—	—
Item paide the Bailiefe of Stockland for his Fee this yeere	ij.li.	—	—
Item paide the vicar of Overstowye for his duetie	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide the officiall for keepinge the Paschall Courte	—	iiij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide the Archdeacon of Taunton for procuracions of Overstowye	—	xviij.s.	vij.d.
vacat { Item paide to the Officiall for his duetie[1]	—		
vacat { Item paide for the Bishopps visitacion[2] this yeere	—		

QUIT RENTES OUT OF THE SAME LANDS

Item paide to the Lordes of Clifton for a quitt Rent out of the Widowe Robins house, and for the springe there runinge to the Gauntes	—	iij.s.	j.d.[3]
Item paide to the Vicar of Sainct Augustins the lesse for tythes	—	iiij.s.	—

QUIT RENTES OUT OF EARTHCOTT

Item paide at Thornebury to the Lorde Stafford	—	iij.s.	j.d.
Item paide more for suite of Courte this yeere	—	ij.s.	j.d.
Item paide to the Church of Almondisbury this yeere	j.li.	x.s.	—
Item paide to the vicar of Almondisbury	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide for driveing the Commons by the Tennantes this yeere	—	iij.s.	vj.d.

PAYMENTES TO PENTIONERS

Item paide to the poore of Trinitie Almeshouse on St Davides day	—	viij.s.	—

[1] *iij.s. iiij.d.* struck through.
[2] *vj.s. viij.d.* struck through.
[3] A blot over the figure may be intended to erase it as the total is wrong by one penny.

Item paide the Bayliefe of Earthcott and the Lee for his Fee	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to the Kinges Collector for a quitt rent out of Balles chauntrye	viij.li.	—	—
Item paide to the Bailiefe of Portishead for his Fee	—	x.s.	—

QUITT RENTES OUT OF THE LANDES AT PORTBURY AND PORTISHEAD LATE MR CARRES

Item paide to the Lorde Barckeley for a quit rent out of Hiscockes tenemente	—	iij.s.	—
Item paide to him for a quitt rent out of Parkers tenement	—	xij.s.	—
Item paide to the Chamber of Bristoll for a quitt rent out of Parsons tenement iij.s. and for a quit rent out of Morris tenement —iiij.s.	—	vij.s.	—
Item paide to the heires of Thomas White for a quitt rent out of Pritchardes tenement sometymes mr Carres	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to the heires of Mr Stradlinge for a quitt rent out of Pritchardes other Tenement sometymes John Heades	—	vj.s.	—

97 : 06 : 01 Summe of this side is lxxxxvij.li. : vj.s. : j.d.

fo. 273 MORE PAYMENTES OF THE GAUNTES AND COUNTRY LANDES

Item paide to the Curate of the Gauntes for his stipend	ij.li.	—	—
Item paide for paieng in the Gauntes rent and for the acquittances	—	v.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide the poore prisoners of Newgate of the guifte of Mr Heydon	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paide to the poore of the Almeshouse in Lewyns meade of the guifte of Mr Spencer sometymes Mayor of this Citty viz every iiij weekes viij.s.	v.li.	iiij.s.	—
Item paide to the poore people of the Almeshouses at Temple gate, the Marshe All Sainctes and Sainct Johns of the guifte of Parson Powell	ij.li.	—	—

Item paide to the poore people of the Almeshouses at Michaell hill, St Johns Lewyns meade and Longe Rewe of the guifte of Mr Silke	j.li.	j.s.	—
Item paide to the poore prisoners of Newgate of the guifte of Walter West	—	xv.s.	—
Item paide to the poore people of Trinitie Almeshouse of the guifte of Mr Lambert vpon Sainct Lambertes daye the xvijth September	—	viij.s.	—
Item paide to the poore of All Saintes Almeshouse of the guifte of Mrs Whatley[1] vpon All Saintes day	—	x.s.	—
Item paide to the three preachers for three sermons at Redcliffe in the Feast of Penticoast of the guifte of Mr Spencer	j.li.	—	—
Item paide to Mr Mayor towardes theire enterteynment of the same guift	—	x.s.	—
Item paide the Sexton for ringing the bell and placeinge the formes of the same guifte	—	iiij.s.	—
Item paide for a sermon on the election day of the guifte of Mrs Katherin Butcher to be preached at Christechurch	—	x.s.	—
Item paide for a sermon on Ashewednesday at St Stephens of the guifte of Mr Robert Kitchen sometymes Mayor & Alderman of this Citty	—	x.s.	—
Item paide to the Churchwardens of Sainct Thomas, towardes the Reliefe of the poore of that parrishe of the guifte of Thomas Holbyn[2]	v.li.	—	—
Item paide to the poore of Stowye in the County of Somerset[3] in Remembrance of Mr Thomas Jones whoe gave 380.li.: to bee lent freely vnto shoppe keepers and tradesmen of this Citty	iiij.li.	—	—
Item I aske allowance of ij.s.: of Chiefe rent deteyned by Mr Dowle for Landes lyenge within the Lordshippe of the Lee	—	ij.s.	—
Item I aske allowance of xx.s.—parcell of ij.li.: x.s. for a shoppe on St James backe at the Fayre which did yeild butt xxx.s.	j.li.	—	—
Item I crave allowance for my paynes and travell ridinge twice to London and			

[1] See Manchee, I, p. 102.
[2] *Ibid.*, p. 91.
[3] *of* struck through.

	Portesmouth about the Irishe Souldiers and the spoyle of a horse which cost mee viij.li.[1]	vj.li.	—	—
	Item paide to Henry Pirry for keepeinge the Lawe day Courtes at Stockland and Hampe this yeere	j.li.	x.s.	—
35. 16. 00	Sume of this side is	xxxv.li. xvj.s. 00		
fo. 274				
133.li.: 02.s. 01	Summe of the payments of the countrie lands and Gantes this yeere	Cxxxiij.li.: ij.s.: j.d.		

[1] *and the spoyle of a horse which cost mee viij.li.* inserted above the line.

fo. 275 Wee John Whitson, Robert Aldworth, John Eglisfield, John Guy, William Pitt, and Humfrie Hooke Auditors appointed for the examininge of this accompt, doe find the Cleere Receiptes of the Towne Landes belonginge to the Mayor Burgesses and Cominaltie of the Citty of Bristoll, all vacations & abatementes of Rent allowed, to bee and amount to the some of CClxxxiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.½

Item wee find the Receiptes of the fynes and Casualties with the Cleere Rentes of the ould Jury, to bee and amount to the some of v.C.xxij.li. x.s. x.d.

Item wee find the Receipt of Burgesse money this yeere, to bee and amount to the some of xviij.li. x.s. oo.d.

Item wee find the Receiptes of the Mannor of Henton, & of the Landes in and neere Bristoll of the purchase of Mr White of Coventrie with the fines and Casualties thereof, and of the Land given by Mr Thomas Chester, to bee and amount to the some of xliiij.li. xvij.s. —

Item wee find the Receiptes of the Countrie Landes and Gauntes with the fynes and Casualties thereof, to bee and amount to the some of vj.C.lxxxxj.li.: iij.s.: viij.d.½

Item wee find that Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine of the Citty of Bristoll oweth to the Mayor and Cominaltie, for the rest and foote of the last yeeres accompt the some of CCvij.li. xviij.s. viij.d.½

1768 06. 11.d.½ Summe of the Receipts of the Towne and Country landes, and other profittes this yeere, doe amount to j.M.DCC: lxviij.li. vj.s. xj.d.½

fo. 276 Wee the said Auditors doe find the perticuler paymentes of the Fower Quarters of this yeere, with the officers Fees, and the Quitt Rentes of the Towne Landes, to bee and amount to the some of — j.M.DCCCCxlvij.li. xj.s. viij.d.ob.

Item wee find the paymentes of the Mannor of Henton and of other Landes in and neere Bristoll, of the guifte of Mr White of Coventry & of Mr Thomas Chester, to bee & amount to the some of — xxxiij.li. xix.s. 8d.

Item wee find the paymentes of the Countrie Landes and of the Gauntes in Bristoll, with the paymentes of the guiftes of benefactors, and other disbursementes and allowances to bee and amount to the some of — Cxxxiij.li.: ij.s.: j.d.

Wee the said Auditors whose names are vnderwritten, doe find vpon this accompt the xiijth day of November 1628, that there is due and oweinge[1] by the Mayor and Cominaltie of the Citty of Bristoll, for the rest and foote of this accompt the some of three hundred forty sixe poundes sixe shillinges sixe pence halfe penye — CCCxlvj.li.: vj.s.: vj.d.½

In Wittnes whereof wee the said Auditors and the said Chamberlaine, haue herevnto sett our handes, the day and yeere above-said

Signed John Whitson auditor. Robert Aldworth Auditor
John Eglesfielde auditor
William Pitt Audytor
Humphrie Hooke

Nicholas Meredith
Chamberlaine

[1] *unto* struck through.

LITTLE AUDIT

THE ACCOMPTE OF NICHOLAS MEREDITH, CHAMBERLAINE OF THE CITTY OF BRISTOLL, OF THE LANDES AND TENEMENTES OF STT JOHNS JERUSALEM, AND OF THE LORD LISLEYS LANDES, FOR ONE WHOLE YEERES RENT, ENDINGE AT THE FEEST OF STT MICHAELL THARCHANGELL 1628: MR JOHN GONNINGE MAYOR, MR RICHARD PLEY AND MR RICHARD ALDWORTH SHERIFFES

The Rentall of the Landes of Stt Johns Jerusalem

Inprimis Mr James Parcivall for xix acres of Land at Northweston in fee farme	—	x.s.	—
Mr Robertes for Temple Meade, and two Tenementes in Temple streete	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Mr Nicholas Pikes for a Tenement in Temple streete in the tenure of Robert Bide in Fee farme	j.li.	—	—
The Proctors of Temple for the Lymekills, twoe Tenementes and a Close at Bastehavon, graunted Richard Horner in Fee farme	ij.li.	—	—
Idem Pikes for a Tenement Close and Rack there, in the tenure of John Betterton in Fee farme	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Maud Stone for twoe Tenementes, and twoe gardeins	—	v.s.	—
William Younge for a Tenement in Temple streete in fee farme	—	xj.s.	—
Mrs. Eglisfield for a garden ground at Bastehavon in fee farme	—	iij.s.	—
Mr Pikes for an acree of ground behind the Friers in fee farme	j.li.	—	—
Mrs Eglisfield for twoe Closes and twoe rackes in fee farme	j.li.	xij.s.	viij.d.
Mr John Whitson Alderman for a Close and Rack in fee farme	—	viij.s.	—
Robert Dinham for a Tenement there	j.li.	—	—
Mr William Younge for a Tenement behind Stt Thomas Pipe	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Anthony Merritt for a garden behind the Lymekills	—	vj.s.	viij.d.

	Mrs Margarett Thorpe for a tenemente and garden in Portishead in fee farme	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
	Henry Lloyd for a garden in Temple streete in fee farme	—	x.s.	—
	The heires of William Priddye for a quitt rent, out of Mr Rodneys Landes without Temple gate	—	ij.s.	—
	The Proctors of Temple for the Chauncell there	j.li.	xvj.s.	—
li. s. d.				
16,01. 00	Sume of this side is	xvj.li.	j.s.	—

Free Suitors

	Inprimis Mr Payne for certeyne Tenementes in Beare Lane	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item the Proctors of Christchurch per Annum	—	j.s.	iiij.d.
	Item Richard Horner for a quitt rent out of a Tenement	—	j.s.	xj.d.
	Item the Maister and Fellowshipp of weavers	—	iiij.s.	j.d.ob.
	Item Richard Kelson for certeyne Tenementes	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item Mr Okyver for Mr Whites Landes	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
	Item Mr William Younge for certeyne Tenementes	—	—	ix.d.ob
	Item Walter Williams for a Tenement there	—	iij.s.	—
	Item Thomas James Tucker	—	j.s.	vj.d.
	Item Richard Lloyd	—	—	iiij.d.
	Item Thomas Callowhill for a Tenement	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
	Item the heires of Walter Webb for Mr Whites landes	—	v.s.	—
	Item Walter Williams for another Tenement there	—	j.s.	—
	Item Doctor Whites heires for another Tenement there	—	j.s.	ix.d.
	Item the heires of William Priddye for a Tenement there	—	ij.s.	viij.d.
vacat	Item the Proctors of Stt Thomas for Fosters Landes	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
	Item Walter Williams for another Tenement there	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Alexander Kerswell for another Tenement there	—	—	ix.d.ob.
	Item Mr Ham for another Tenement there	—	j.s.	—
	Item Thomas Tayler for another Tenement	—	—	iiij.d.
	Item Richard Horner for a quitt rent out of a Tenement there	—	j.s.	—
	Item the heires of John Baker for a Tenement			

	there, nowe in the tenure of John Bird Clarke of Stt Nicholas	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
	Item the heires of Hughe Cooke, for Mr Blountes Landes	—	ij.s.	—
	Item Walter Barrett, for certeyne Landes in the ould Markett	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item John Ouldbury for a Tenement per Annum	—	j.s.	iij.d.
	Thomas Callowhill for Mallettes Landes	—	j.s.	iij.d.
vacat	Item Mrs Winstone	—	—	ij.d.
	Item Mrs Joyce	—	—	ij.d.
	Item Mr Brooke	—	—	ij.d.
	Item a Rack and ground in the tenure of Mr Barnes	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item the Proctors of Stt Thomas	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
vacat	Item the Maister and Fellowshipp of Taylers	—	ij.s.	—
	Item the three kinges of Calleyn	—	ij.s.	j.d.

3. 12. 9½	Sume of this side is	iij.li. xij.s. ix.d.ob.
5	In vacations	— v.s. —
3. 7. 9½	Rest Cleere	iij.li. vij.s. ix.d.ob.

The Rentall of the Lord Lisleys Landes

Barton Hundred

Item a[1] Close of pasture, and twoe acres of meadowe ground in the tenure of William Dale	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

The Barres

Item a Little Close late in the tenure of Mr Cole in fee farme	—	iij.s.	—

Moncke bridge

Item twoe gardeins in the tenure of Thomas Farmer	j.li.	—	—

Without Pithay gate

Item a storehouse and garden in the tenure of Mr Coltherst	—	v.s.	—

Wine Streete

Item the Corner Tenement at Pithay head in the tenure of Mr Henry Gibbes	vij.li.	x.s.	—

[1] *Ch* struck through.

Item the heires of William Hopkyns, for a Tenement in the tenure of Widowe Wood in Fee farme	j.li.	—	—
Item a quitt rent out of Mr Bournes landes paid by Walter Powell	—	j.s.	—
Highe streete			
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement there in the tenure of Mr Snell	—	x.s.	vj.d.
Item Nicholas Pikes for a Tenement next the Bull in fee farme	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of the Starr in the tenure of Mr Turner	—	xj.s.	vj.d.
The Shambles			
Item a Tenement of Mr Langleys in the tenure of the widowe Browne	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Stt Nicholas streete			
Item widowe Howell for a Tenement there in fee farme called the Bell	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item Nicholas Pikes for a Celar vnder it in fee farme	—	v.s.	—
Stt Marie porte streete			
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement paid by John Northall	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Stt Peters streete			
Richard Warner for twoe stables, and a pavement there	—	viij.s.	—
20.li. 00.s. 08.d. Summe of this side is	xx.li. — 00 — viij.d.		
ould markett and the weare			
Item twoe Tenementes a garden and stove to keepe Lampreys in the tenure of Mrs Langley in Fee farme	—	x.s.	—
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Luke Hodges in fee farme	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Broade streete			
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Margarett Hereford in fee farme	iij.li.	—	—
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said Hereford in fee farme	j.li.	x.s.	—

	Idem Hereford for the Langable of her house	—	x.s.	—
	Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Kelke	ij.li.	—	—
	Christmas streete			
	Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement called the Horse head	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	Item a quitt rent out of Stt Lawrence Church	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item a pavement in the tenure of *blank*	—	ij.s.	vj.d.
vacat	Item Stt Lawrence Church per Annum	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
	The key			
	Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Worgan in fee farme	j.li.	—	—
	Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Marlowe	—	ij.s.	—
	Fisher Lane			
	Item a quitt rent out of the three Cranes paid by George Parphey	—	iiij.s.	—
vacat	Item a Cheife rent paid by Mr Rodney per Annum	—	v.s.	—
	Corne streete			
	Item an entrie into certeyne Tenementes paid by Alderman Whitson	—	x.s.	—
	Item a Tenement in the tenure of David Jones in fee farme	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
	Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Dakers in fee farme	—	xvj.s.	—
	Item a quitt rent paid out of a tenemente juxta Tolzey paid by John Ware	—	x.s.	—
	Smale streete & Corne streete			
	Item a quitt rent out of *blank* house in fee farme	—	—	iiij.d.
	Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement, wherein Mr Haynes dwelleth in fee farme	—	—	iiij.d.
	Baldwyn streete			
	Item a quitt rent out of John Brookes house in fee farme	—	—	iiij.d.
	Item a quitt rent out of Hughe Peardes house in fee farme	—	j.s.	—
	Summe of this side is	xij.li. xviij.s. x.d.		
	In vacations	— xj.s. viij.d.		
12.li.: 07.s.: 02.d.	Rest Cleere	xij.li. vij.s. ij.d.		

The Backe

Item twoe Tenementes in the tenure of Mr John Langton in fee farme	iij.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Mr William Pitt Draper graunted to Henry Willett in fee farme	iij.li.	—	—
vacat Item the Chappell on the Backe	—	v.s.	—

The Bridge

Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Georg Knight in fee farme	ij.li.	—	—
Item fower Tenementes in the tenure of the proctors of Stt Nicholas in fee farme	iiij.li.	vij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Henry Slye in fee farme	vj.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement of Richard Cary graunted to Tobye French in fee farme	vj.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item another Tenement in the tenure of Henry Slye in fee farme	—	xj.s.	—

Tucker streete

Item a Tenement in the late tenure of John Younge	—	xvj.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of John Coningham in fee farme	j.li.	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Blackborowe	j.li.	—	—

Redcliffe streete

Item a[1] yeerely rent out of a Tenement, late William Wyattes which Mr Robert Rogers pulled Downe, and hath builded the west parte of his greate house therevppon	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a tenemente in the tenure of John Cowper —in Fee farme	j.li.	x.s.	—
Item a tenement in the tenure of Mr John Tomlinson	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Thomas Holbyn	—	x.s.	—
Item a garden in the late tenure of Thomas Tayler	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.

[1] *tenement* struck through.

Item a garden & orchard in the tenure of Mr Alderman Rogers	—	j.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Pitt in fee farme	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Ralphe Farmer in fee farme	j.li.	viij.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Pitt in fee farme	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Wake	—	ij.s.	viij.d.

Stt Thomas streete

Item a lodge and garden in the tenure of Mr Vawer in fee farme	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a lodge and garden in the tenure of Mr Coltherst	—	v.s.	—
Item Edward Jenkins Tenement in the tenure of Mr William Younge in Fee farme	—	x.s.	—
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Cole	—	j.s.	—

	Summe of this side is	xxxviij.li. xj.s. —
	In vacations	— v.s. —
38. 06. 00	Rest Cleere	xxxviij.li. vj.s. —

Temple streete

Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Marten in fee farme	j.li.	—	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Bardwell in fee farme	—	x.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Edmond Elliott in fee farme	—	x.s.	—
Item another Tenement in the tenure of Richard Marten in fee farme	—	xvj.s.	—
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said Marten in fee farme	—	x.s.	—
Item twoe gardens and a stable for eight yeeres nowe to come late in the tenure of Morgan Williams	—	iij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenure of Mr William Barnes in fee farme	—	x.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Walter Williams in fee farme[1]	—	x.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Marten in fee farme	—	iiij.s.	—
Idem Marten for another Tenement there in Fee farme	—	x.s.	—

[1] *in fee farme* inserted above the line.

Item a Tenement in the tenure of Alexander Caroe	—	v.s.	—
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr William Younge in fee farme	—	xvj.s.	—
Idem Mr Younge for another Tenement there in fee farme	—	j.s.	vj.d.
Item a Cheife rent paid by Stone out of a Tenement there	—	—	iiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Crabb	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Francis Williams	—	viij.s.	iiij.d.
Pile streete			
Item an orchard in the tenure of Tobye Wells per Annum	—	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Redcliffe and Brightbowe			
Item a Close in the tenure of Thomas Witherly	ij.li.	xiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item a Close, betweene the Spittle house and Brightbowe, and twoe acrees in Redcliffe Mead paid by Mr Coltherst	j.li.	v.s.	—
Item a Little Close in the tenure of Mr Cole in Fee farme	—	v.s.	—
Michaell hill			
Item a greate Mansion house, gardeins, and fower acres and an halfe of ground, in the late tenure of Mrs Murcott in fee farme	j.li.	xvij.s.	viij.d.
Item a garden and lodge in the tenure of Mr Maye in fee farme	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
The Landes and Tenementes lyeinge in Dursley, Warmancott and Cambe			
Item John Davis for fower Tenementes with thappurtenances	vj.li.	—	iiij.d.
Item John Tyler for a Tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	xiij.s.	—
Item Welthian Snowe for a Tenement with thappurtenances	j.li.	—	—
Item John Williams for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xv.s.	—
Item Thomas Sturge for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	xij.s.	—
Item John Purnell for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	vj.s.	—

	Item Sir Thomas Estcourt knight for certeyne groundes	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item William Evans for a Tenement with thappurtenances	—	iiij.s.	—
	Item Thomas Smalewood for an acree of ground	—	v.s.	—
	Item Alexander Roach for an acree of ground	—	x.s.	—
26. 11. 06	Sume of this side is	xxvj.li. xj.s. vj.d.		
	The Rentes of the landes late Mr Harts Deceased, beinge late purchased of the late Queene Elizabeth, and lett in farme vnto Sir George Snigg knight			
	Redcliffe hill			
	Inprimis the widowe Barker for vj: Tenementes there in fee farme	ij.li.	iiij.s.	—
	Burtons Lane			
	Item the heires of Sir George Snigg for three Tenementes and vj: Celars there in fee farme	v.li.	xij.s.	viij.d.
	Marshe streete			
	Item the heires of Sir Georg Snigg for: iiij Tenementes there in fee farme	iiij.li.	—	—
	Michaell hill			
	Item the heires of Sir George Snigg for Three tenementes & a garden ground & Close on the North side of Brandon hill in fee farme	iiij.li.	xj.s.	iiij.d.
	Broade streete			
	Item the heires of Sir George Snigg for his Dwellinge house, and three Tenementes in fee farme	v.li.	—	—
21. 08. 00	Summe of this side is	xxj.li. viij.s. — 00.d.		
139. 03. 09½	Summe totall of all the whole yeeres rent	Cxxxix.li. iij.s. ix.d.ob		
1. 1. 8	In vacations	j.li. j.s. viij.d.		
138. 02. 01.d.½	Rest Cleere	Cxxxviij.li.: ij.s. j.d.ob		

Payments called Rents resolute

Item paid to the Chamber of Bristoll, for a quitt rent out of Fower Tenementes on the Bridge	iij.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid to the Proctors of Christchurch, for a quitt rent out of certeyne Tenementes of the Lord Lisleys Landes	iij.li.	—	—
Item paid a quitt rent out of the Callenders	—	vj.s.	—
Item paid the Baylief for his Fee	iiij.li.	—	—
Item paid the Chamber for a quitt rent out of twoe Tenementes on the bridge in the tenure of Henry Slye & Tobye French	j.li.	iiij.s.	—
Item paid to the Cheife Lordes of Dursley, Warmancott and Cambe for Cheife Rentes this yeere	—	xvij.s.	—
Item paid to the heires of Sir Georg Snigg this yeere for Cheife Rentes to the kinge, which they are to Discharge	j.li.	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item paid for gatheringe the Rentes of the same Landes	—	x.s.	—

14.li. 10s. 04.d. Summe of the Rents resolute xiiij.li. : x.s. : iiij.d.

GENERALL AND ORDINARIE PAYMENTES OUT OF THE AFORESAID LANDES

Item paid vnto John Davis, Baylief of Dursley, warmancott and Cambe for suite of Court to the Cheif Lord	—	j.s.	—
Item paid for getheringe the Rentes of the same Landes	—	x.s.	—
Item paid the sixe Auditors for examininge of this accompt	j.li.	—	—
Item paid for writinge this accompt	—	vj.s.	viij.d.
Item I aske allowance for viij.d. overcharged vppon the heires of Sir George Snigges yeerely Rent	—	—	viij.d.

The xxiiijth of August. *1628*

Item paid this yeere in the marchant taylers hall London on Bartholomewe Day aforesaid vnto the Company of marchantaylers there the some of one hundred and fower poundes of lawfull money of England, of the Guifte of Sir Thomas White knight, and

	Alderman of London Deceased, as may appeare by their acquittance	Ciiij.li.	—	—
	Item paide for paieng in the saide money and charges thereaboutes	—	x.s.	—
106. 08. 4.d.	Summe of this side is	Cvj.li. viiij.s. iiij.d.		
120. 18. 8	Summe of the whole paymentes this yeere, bee & doe amount to	Cxx.li. xviij.s. viij.d.		
	WEE JOHN WHITSON, Robert Aldworth, John Eglisfield, John Guy, William Pitt, and Humfrie Hooke, Auditors appointed for the examininge of this accompt, Doe find the Cleere Receiptes of the Lord Lisleys land—Temple Fee, the Landes of Dursley, and the Landes of Mr Hart all vacations and abatementes of rent allowed, to bee, and amount to the somme of Cxxxviij.li. ij.s.: j.d.ob	Cxxxviij.li.	ij.s.	j.d.½
	Item wee find that Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine Doth rest oweinge, for the rest and foote of the last yeeres accompt the some of lxxj.li. — x.d.	Lxxj.li.	—	x.d.
209. 02. 11.½	Summe totall of the whole yeeres rents, Receipts, and arrerages this yeere, bee & amount to the some of	CCix.li.	ij.s.[1]	xj.d.½
	WEE THE SAID AUDITORS Doe find the Generall and ordinary paymentes of the same Landes, with the one hundred and fower poundes x.s.: paid this yeere vnto the marchantaylers to bee and amount to the somme of Cxx.li.: xviij.s.: viij.d.	Cxx.li.	xviij.s.	viij.d.
	WEE THE SAID AUDITORS whose names are vnderwritten, Doe find that Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine Doth rest oweinge to the Mayor and Cominaltie of the Citty of Bristoll for the foote and ballance of this accompt the some of Fowerscore and eighte poundes fower[2] shillinges iij.d.ob			

[1] *xx* struck through.
[2] *nyneteene* struck through.

In Wittnes whereof wee the said Auditors, and the said Chamberlaine, haue herevnto subscribed their names the eleaventh Day of November 1628

88.li.:	Wee say Fowerscore and eighte poundes fower[1]			
04 03.d.½	shillinges three pence halfe penye	Lxxxviij.li.	iiij.s.:	iij.d.½

Signed

John Whitson auditor
Robert Aldworth Auditor
John Eglesfielde Auditor
William Pitt Audytor
Humphry Hooke auditor.

Nicholas Meredith
Chamberlaine

[1] *xix* struck through and *iiij* inserted above the line.

B.A.O. 04108 *Extract from*

CIVITAS BRISTOLL

The State booke of the Mayor and Cominalty being provided and appointed for the Entring of the yeerely remainder and rest of all accompts Given by the Chamberlaine, Treasourors, Bayliffes: and other accomptantes, for the moneys of the saide Mayor and Cominaltie Due at euery Auditt which booke ys appointed to remaine in the custody of the Auditors for the time being or some of them. Agreed vppon the xiiijth Day of November in the yeere 1621 Mr Robert Aldworth John Egglesfield George Harrington John Doughtie Henry Gibbs and John Barker being then Auditors.

fo. 26

1628

Att the generall Audit of the Mayor and Comynalty of the Citty of Bristoll begonne the xth Day of November anno domini 1628 wee John Whitsone, Robert Aldworth, John Eglisfield, John Guy, William Pitt Aldermen, and Humfrye Hooke, Auditors appointed for the examining of the Citty accomptes doe fynde that the accomptantes hereafter mencioned doe stand charged with the severall sommes herein after expressed, And that the same sommes of money doe remayne due and oweing vnto the saide Mayor and Comynalty, and are to bee recovered by the saide accomptantes to and for the vse and behoofe of the saide Mayor and Comynaltye. viz.

Discharged Mr Langtons yeare

Inprimis wee finde that Nicholas Meredith Chamberline of this Citty of Bristoll hath disbursed this yeere over and aboue what hee hath receyved, the summe of Three hundred Fortye sixe poundes sixe shillinges sixe pence halfe peny as appeareth in the great Auditt Books of Mr John Goninge Mayor 1628 — 346. 06. 06½

pd in Mr Langtons yeare

Item wee fynde that the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlayne doth rest oweing to the saide Mayor and Comynalty for the ballance of his accompte in Sir Thomas Whites booke the summe of Fowrescore and eighte poundes iiij.s. iij.d.½ as appeareth in the saide booke of the yeere of Mr John Goninge Mayor 1628 — 088. 04. 03½

Discharged in Mr Langtons yeare	Item Wee fynde that the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlayne doth rest oweing vnto the saide Mayor and Comynalty for the ballance of his accompte in the booke of moneys the summe of sixe hundred seaventye eight poundes xvj.s.: x.d.[1]	678. 16. 10
pd in Mr Langtons yeare	Item wee fynde that hee hath in his Custody lxx.li. which hee hath disbursed towardes Fiftye kilderkins of butter bought of George Lane for the provision of the Commons of this Citty for the ensueinge yeere	070. 00. 00
fo. 26v		[2]837. 00. 01½
past to the nexte yeares accompt	Item Wee the saide Auditors doe fynde that there is in the Custody of the saide Mayor and Cominalty three score and eight barrilles of gonpowder for the Citty store which cost and is valued at fyve poundes the barrill amountes to	340. 00. 00
pd in Mr Langtons yeare	Item Wee finde that there remaynes due to the saide Mayor and Cominalty divers somes of money by divers Tennantes and others which is to be recorded by the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine viz of	
	John Champneys of Earthcott for a fine 1612	009. 00. 00
	more of Phillipp Freake of Brewham 1614	033. 06. 08
	more of Mr Cuffe of Hampe in anno 1622	008. 00. 00
	more of the Company of marchantes 1621	100. 00. 00
pd Mr Langtons book	more of Richard Hopkins and other tradesmen for money lent them to followe theire trades 1624	020. 00. 00
past to the nexte yeares accompte	more of certeyne young men for money lent them gratis to followe theire trades of the guifte of Mr Jones of Stowye	200. 00. 00
past to the next yeares accompte	more of certeyne Bakers for Corne sould them in anno 1623	007. 06. 08
Received in Mr Langtons Booke 19.li. 13.s. 7.d.	more of the Executors of Doctor White for money disbursed[3] aforehand for repayreinge of highe wayes in anno 1624 and at seuerall tymes since aboute that guifte more than what hath byne receyved of the Executors	091. 13. 11
pd in Mr Langtons yeare 217.li. 10.s.	more of Sheppard of Lawrence Wyke for the rest of his fyne made in anno 1626	337. 10. 00
pd in Mr Langtons years 1629 – 15.li. 10.s. 0.d.	more that[4] the saide Nicholas Meredith hath receyved of Phillipp Callowhill at this Auditt in parte of the Rentes of the landes purchased of Doctor Owens heire	015. 10. 00

[1] *and there in hee allowed the saide some of three hundred Forty sixe poundes sixe shillinges sixe pence halfe pence which hee hath disbursed over and above the money by him receyved in the great Auditt Booke of the yeare of Mr. John Gonninge Mayor* struck through.

[2] Total should be £837 1s. 1½d.

[3] Three illegible words struck through.

[4] *hee* struck through.

pd in Mr Langtons yeare 400.li. –0–0	more that hee is to receyve of his majesties for money disbursed by order of the Lordes of the Counsell for the billetting and furnishinge of souldiers for Ireland	353. 06. 01½
	more that hee is to receyve of his majestie for money by him disbursed this year towardes the charge of the twoe shipps that garded the Irishe Seas the some of Foure hundred poundes	400. 00. 00
pd in Mr Langtons yeare 6. 06. 00	more that hee hath receyved of Christofer Godman for pittes arrerages	006. 06. 00
pd in Mr Langtons yeare 40. 0. 0	more that hee hath Receyved of Richard Griffeth in part of arrerage of the Bartholomew landes	040. 00. 00
		[1]1961. 18. 08½

fo. 27

November the 17th anno 1628

pd in Mr Langtons booke	Item we finde that Mr Humfrye Hooke late Treasurer of the hospital of Queene Elizabeth Bristoll hath paide vnto Mr John Tomlinson nowe Treasurer for the ballance of the hospitall booke Cxxvij.li. iij.s. v.d.¼	127.li. 03.s. 05.d.¼
pd in Mr Langtons booke 196.–02.–9½	more hee hath paide to the saide Mr Tomlinson for the ballance of his accompt in Mr Carres booke the some of lxviij.li: xix.s.: iiij.d.	068. 19. 04
paste to Mr yeat	Item wee fynde that there are divers sommes of money oweinge to the Gouernors of the same hospitall which are to bee recovered by the saide Treasurer viz—of Thomas Inman and Henry Lawrence for the rest of Mr Inmans accompt due the 25 March 1620	019. 15. 09
pd in Mr Langtons Booke	R' of John Stevens baylie of Wynterborne for the rest of rent due the 25th March 1628	066. 06. 08
pd in Mr Langtons booke 4.li.	R' of Anne Emley for increase of rent for 3 yeeres begonne in anno 1624	001. 00. 00
	R' of the saide Anne Emley for her fyne	004. 00. 00
	R' of[2] Mr William Young late Treasurer for xx.s. charged by him as paide to the Baylie of Winterborne and not satisfied	001. 00. 00
this 40.s. vppon examination at the Courte was found not to be due	R' of John Lovell of Congresbury for the rest of a herriott	002. 00. 00
pd in Mr Langtons booke 13. 15. 0	R' of Robert Robertes habberdasher for rent since the death of Mrs Callowhill beinge two yeeres three quarters	013. 15. 00
pd Mr Langtons booke 6. 17. 6	R' of Martyn Elmye for rent of the Celars vnder that house for the same tyme	006. 17. 06

[1] Total should be £1,961 19s. 4½d.
[2] *of* inserted above the line.

	R' of Thomas Hopkins and others by band the 29th September 1612	028. 12. 00
	R' of Thomas Higgins for interest due in September anno 1610	010. 00. 00
	R' of Walter Owfield and William Greavis for money due the 10th Sept: 1607	055. 00. 00
pd Mr Langtons booke	R' of Mary Pottery in March 1629	040. 00. 00
past to Mr Yeate	in March 1630	040. 00. 00
pd in Mr Langtons booke 60.li.	R' of Thomas hall in March 1629	030. 00. 00
	in Sept 1629	030. 00. 00
pd 4.li. in Mr Langtons booke	of Robert Deane for rent due 29 Sept. 1628	004. 00. 00
pd 2.li. Mr Langtons booke	of John Brooke for rent then due	002. 00. 00
pd x.s. in Mr Langtons booke 554. 14. 8½	of the executors of Margarett Crompton due at Michaellmas anno domini 1625	004. 05. 00
fo. 27v		554. 14. 08½

Item wee the saide Auditors doe fynde that there remayneth in the Custody of the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlayne, Divers specialtyes for the money of the saide Mayor & Comynalty which he is to recouer of the seuerall persons here underwritten

	That is to say of[1]		li. s. d.
	Mr Robert Cuffe in October	1628	378. 00. 00
	Mr Thomas Chester in November	1628	050. 00. 00
	Robert Johnson in Anno	1610	020. 00. 00
	James Ford in September	1628	201. 00. 00
	Mr Phillipp Langley in November	1628	139. 00. 00
	John Cary in July anno	1628	054. 00. 00
	Mr William Willett in August	1628	129. 00. 00
	Mr Humfrie Browne in June	1628	204. 00. 00
pd 228 in Mr Langtons yeare	Idem Mr Browne in September	1628	212. 00. 00
	Mr Ellis in October	1628	052. 10. 00
	Mr Thomas Davis in July	1628	050. 00. 00
	William Hayward in August	1628	050. 00. 00
	Idem in October	1628	050. 00. 00
pd Cviij.li. Mr Langtons yeare	Mr Robertes in October	1628	208. 00. 00
pd in at the Auditt	William Wyatt in September	1628	000. 00. 00
	Mr Webb in October	1628	312. 00. 00
pd Mr Langtons year	Richard Holbyn in October	1628	052. 00. 00
	Francis Popham in November	1628	108. 00. 00
pd Mr Langtons yeare	Mr FitzJames in July	1626	050. 00. 00
	Mr Rogers in October	1628	312. 00. 00
	Idem in December	1628	316. 00. 00

[1] *Mr. R.* struck through.

	Barronett Cooper in June	1628	380. 00. 00
	Mr Doughtie in December	1628	218. 00. 00
	Robert Chivers in December	1628	108. 00. 00
	Francis James in September	1628	054. 00. 00
	George Bingham in September	1628	052. 00. 00
pd in Langtons year	Thomas Walter in September	1628	010. 08. 00
	Mr Milborne in October	1628	050. 00. 00
			3819. 18. 00

fo. 28

	Mr Veal in November	1628	312. 00. 00
	Item in October	1628	312. 00. 00
	Mr Poxley in December	1628	108. 00. 00
pd Mr Langtons yeare	Mr[1] Saye in October	1628	052. 00. 00
	Mr Wright in September	1628	104. 00. 00
	Mr Jackson in October	1628	052. 00. 00
	Mr Clutterbooke in October	1628	104. 00. 00
	Mr Gibbes in November	1628	104. 00. 00
pd Mr Langtons yeare	Roger Roydon in October	1628	156. 00. 00
	Mr Elbridge in November	1626	100. 00. 00
pd C.li. Mr Langtons year	Thomas Hickes for Bridewell stock	1624	200. 00. 00
	John Tilsley in October	1628	100. 00. 00
pd 6.li. 10.s. Mr Langton	John Androwes in November	1628	007. 00. 00
	Mr Elbridge in January	1628	362. 00. 00
			2073. 00. 00
			3819. 18. 00
			5892. 18. 00

Item wee fynde that there Remayneth due to the saide Mayor & Comynalty for the ballance of the accompte of the Bartholomewe Landes Richard Griffeth Baylife there for one yeere ending at Michaelmas anno 1628 the somme of sixtie nyne poundes twoe shillinges — lxix.li. ij.s.

pd 40.li. Mr Langtons yeares	Item wee fynde that there is to bee receyved of Agnes Theare for the rest of her fyne	060. 00. 00
20.li. past to the next yeares accompt	R' of Edward Graunt for the rest of his fyne	020. 00. 00
pd 20.li. Mr Langtons yeare	R' of James Pritchard	080. 00. 00
	R' of John Seaye for the rest of his fyne	010. 00. 00
		239. 02. 00

Written below in same hand as marginal notes

60.li. of James Pritchard to to the next yeare to be Received
10.li. of John Seager past to the next yeare to be Received
20.li. of Edward Grant past to be Received the next yeare

[1] *William* struck through.

fo. 28v

xvj° die Decembris 1628

Received in Mr Hookes yere tenn poundes forgiven hym

	li.	s.	d.
Item wee the saide Auditors doe finde that there doth remayne in the Custody of the saide Nicholas Meredith a band of John Ellis the late Bayliefe of the Landes purchased of Mr Owen, for the somme of xj.li. xvij.s.: vj.d. parcell of the Rentes of the same Landes	011.	17.	06
Item wee finde that Divers of the tennantes of the same Landes doe rest oweing for arrerages of Rentes due at Midsomer anno 1625 the somme of	039.	10.	06
Item wee fynde that Phillipp Callowhill the newe Baylife of the saide Landes Doth rest oweing vnto the Mayor & Comynalty of the Citty of Bristoll for the rest and foote of this yeeres accomte endinge the 24th of June anno Domini 1628 the some of xxv.li. xviij.s. vj.d.	025.	18.	06
	077.	06.	06

Signed John Whitson auditor
Robert Aldworth Auditor
John Eglesfield auditor
Wm Pitt Audytor

B.A.O. 04118

Extract from

THE BOOKE OF THE CITTIES ACCOMPTES FOR MONIES DUE TO THE MAIOR AND COMINALTIE OF BRISTOLL AND WHAT ORPHANTES MONIE IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CHAMBER

The accompte of money Receyved for interest and principall debt due by specialtyes vnto the Mayor and Comynalty of the Citty of Bristoll since the last anno auditted the xiiijth December anno 1627	li	s	d
Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine is debtor for CCCClxvj.li. xvj.s. x.d. beinge the rest of his accompte the last yeere as appeareth in folio: 25	466.	16.	10
more for xiij.li: receyved of John Cary for interest of 50.li. due in July 1627	013.	00.	00
more for ij.li. receyved of Thomas Davis wife for interest of[1] 50.li: due in January 1626	002.	00.	00
more for iiij.li: receyved of Derrick Popley for interest C.li: due in December 1627	004.	00.	00
more for ij.li: receyved of William Hayward for interest of 50.li. due in February 1627	002.	00.	00
more for viij.li. receyved of Robert Chivers for interest of C.li: due in December 1627	008.	00.	00
more for iiij.li: receyved of William Wyatt for interest of C.li. due in March 1627	004.	00.	00
more for ij.li: receyved of Francis James for interest of L.li. due in Sept 1627	002.	00.	00
more for iiij.li: receyved of mr Thomas Wrighte for interest of C.li. due in Marche 1628	004.	00.	00
more for 58.li: receyved of Thomas Bowcer in full of his bonde	058.	00.	00
more for Cij.li: receyved of Mrs Marie Butcher in full of her bonde	102.	00.	00
more for xij.li: receyved of Mr Veel for interest of 300.li: due in November 1627	012.	00.	00
more for ij.li: receyved of William Hayward for interest of 50.li: due in Apr 1628	002.	00.	00
more for ij.li: receyved of George Bingham for interest of 50.li. due in March 1628	002.	00.	00
more for viij.li. receyved of Charles Driver for Francis Popham for interest of C.li. due in November anno 1628	008.	00.	00

[1] Replaces *due* struck out.

more for Ciiij.li: receyved of mr Wallis & others in parte of theire debt	104. 00. 00
more for ij.li. receyved more of mr Wallis for interest of 50.li. due in Aprill 1628	002. 00. 00
more for xxiiij.s: receyved of Thomas Walter for interest of 30.li. due in March 1628	001. 04. 00
more for ij.li: receyved of mr Milborne for interest of 50.l: due in Aprill 1628	002. 00. 00
more for xlviij.li: receyved of mr Rogers for interest of vjC.li. due in May 1628	048. 00. 00
more for lij.li: receyved of Andrewe Whittington in full of his band	052. 00. 00
more for lx.li: receyved of mr Cuffe in parte of interest &[1] principall debt	060. 00. 00
more for Ciiij.li: xiij.s: iiij.d. receyved of Tho: Loyde in full of his band	104. 13. 04
more for viij.li: receyved of mr Thomas Robertes for interest of CC.li. due in Apr. 1628	008. 00. 00
more for viij.li: receyved of James Forde for interest of CC.li. due in March 1628	008. 00. 00
more for ij.li: receyved of Richard Holbyn for interest of L.li: due in Apr. 1628	002. 00. 00
more for xij.li: receyved of mr Webb for interest of CCC.li. due in Apr. 1628	012. 00. 00
more for ij.li: receyved of mr Jackson for interest of 50.li. due in Apr. 1628	002. 00. 00
more for xij.li: receyved of Phillip Ellis for interest of 50.li: due in Apr. 1628	012. 00. 00
more for xx.l. xij.s. receyved of Thomas Walter in parte of his debt	020. 12. 00
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more is due to haue C.li: and is for soe much hee deliuered at interest to Josias Clutterbooke and others to repay at 6 moneths as per bond	100.	00.	00
more ys due to haue CL.li: and is for soe much hee deliuered at interest vnto Roger Roydon and others to repay at 6: moneths as per bond	150.	00.	00
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more is due to haue CCCC.li: and is for soe much paide vnto mr John Tayler and John Sharpe towardes the Charge of settinge forth the twoe shippes for his majesties service on the Coast of Ireland as per theire receipt	400.	00.	00
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678: 16. 10	Wee the Auditors whose names are vnderwritten doe finde this xxjth of November 1628 that the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlayne doth rest oweing for the ballance of this accompte the summe of Sixe hundred seaventye eight poundes sixteene shillinges tenne pence wee say	vjC :lxxviij.li: xvj.s. x.d.

Signed Robert Aldworth. auditor
John Eglesfield auditor
William Pitt audytor
Hunfry Hooke. auditor

APPENDIX

Nicholas Meredith's Inventory, 1639

A trew & perfect Inventorie Indented of all the goodes Chattelles rightes & Credittes which were of Nicholas Meredith Merchante, late Chamberlaine of the Citty of Bristoll deceassed, taken & appraysed by Henry Pirry and Thomas Snell gent, and Richard Goodyeare gouldsmith the twelueth day of November Anno Regis Caroli etc Decimo quinto. 1639. as Followeth.

In his dwelling house in Bristoll

Inprimis In the vpper forestreete Chamber One bedsteed two Fetherbeddes, one Rugg with a suite of old vallens & Curtaines, one Boulster, and one paire of Blankettes	v:li.
Item three spruce Chests, one wainscott Chest & a presse with a side board, & one other little board, and three ioyned stooles	vj:li.
Item three blacke Trunkes	x:s.
Item two paire of white blankettes, one redd Rugg, an Aras Coverlett, One Aras Carpett, one Turkey carpett, and one straked Carpett	vij:li. v.s.
Item fiue Satten imbrodered Cushons, fower Sempeterm Needleworke Cushons, two long needleworke Cushons, and one Cushon imbrodered with Velvett, two other square needleworke Cushons fower Coarse Aras Cushons, three lether Cushons with half a dozen of Thrum Cushons, and one blewe Satten Quylte	x:li. ij :s. vj.d.
Item one suite of greene Sempeterm Curtaines and vallenes, laced and frenged fower Cupbord clothes, and fower Coueringes for stooles	iij:li. xv :s.
Item two gownes and a night gowne with all his wearing apparrell both wollen & Lynnen	xxv:li.
Item two dozen of Dyaper, two dozen of Damaske, and two dozen of Flaxen Napkins with table clothes to them and some other coarse Dyaper Napkins with fower table	

clothes more a holland sheete some pillow-beeres, and other old peeces of Lynnen in two black Trunkes vij:li. v.s.

In the forestreet Parlor

Item one table board & sixe ioyned stooles, one round foulding tableboard, and a side Cupbord ij:li.

Item twelue Chaires great and little, and eight low stooles xxxvj.s.

Item one paire of brasse Andirons, with little Creepers brasse toppes, slice and tongues, and sixteene small printed pictures xxxv.s.

In the Hall

Item one great Cipres Chest, one sidebord, an old square board with a little Case of Boxes, two Chayres and a stoole v:li. x.s.

Item one high paire of brasse Andirons, with a paire of Creepers, slices and tongues iiij.li.

Item Eleaven old pictures with a Mapp, three voyders and fower little dishes One Corslett furnished, a muskett with some small Guns, and two Stone bowes, a band-boxe a paire of tables, with a little case for bottelles ij:li. iij:s. iiij.d.

In the wainscott Chamber next to the Hall

Item one bedsteed Matt and Corde, three Fether beddes, one Fether boulster an old Coverlett, Curtaines and vallenes of greene Say, three paire off Flaxen sheetes and two short table clothes viij:li.

Item two Cipres Chestes & a Spruce Chest with a little Counter One paire of Andirons, with brasse topps slice & tongues, & an old Thrum stoole v:li. x.s.

In the Chamber ouer the kitchen & the roome within that

Item one standing bedsteed with a Truckle bed, one Fether bedd, and two Flockbeddes, a Rugg Couerlett, paire of blankettes, a paire of Flaxen sheetes and three boulsters with two Flockbeddes more and two old half-hedded bedsteedes, some old Couerlettes

and blankettes with mattes & cordes in both the roomes, and two pillowes more vj:li. v.s

Item one painted Trunke of Linnen, wherein are eighteene paire of Flaxen sheetes, eighteene table clothes long and short sixe dozen of Napkins with sixe pillowes and Cases vj:li. x.s

Item one old Spruce Chest with a wainscott presse, and an old trunke, and some small boxes and thinges about the roome, a little paire of Iron Dogges and a close stoole iij:li

Item another wainscott Chest with halfe a dozen paire of Coarse sheetes and two table clothes, two dozen and half of Napkins and towelles with an Iland table board iij :li. iij:s. iiij.d

In the little Parlour ouer the pauement

Item one little board with fiue stooles and a Chaire, a paire of Iron Dogges, an Iron backe and short Barr with Fower printed pictures and two thrum Cushons all old stuff xiij:s. iiij.d.

In the kitchen

Item in Pewter of all sortes (viz) Chargers, platters, pottingers Sawcers, plates, skinkers, Pewter pottes, Flaggan pottes, Candlestickes, Chamber pottes, & all other pewter Cuppes & thinges about sixe score poundes v:li. x.s.

Item in Brasse of all sortes (viz) the Brasse Fornace, great Brasse pans brasse crockes, kettles, possenettes Chafingdishes skilletts brasse Candlestickes skeemers, and other brasse about the house vij :li x.s.

Item the Iron in both kitchens (viz) the Rackes, spittes drippen pans, slices and tongues dogges and all other Iron with the Iron Back ij:li.

Item an old Board two chaires with a round board and two stooles the dog wheele, Settle and other Trifles x:s.

Item the ledden Cestren in the garden, with a ledden Still brassehedded ij:li.

Item in the Larder house, out kitchen, the seller and Entrie, A Dog wheele a Safe two

old Chestes, tubbes, an old presse with a little board and some shelues, with other wooden ware and Lumber not before appraised	xiij:s. iiij.d.
Item Coles wood and Faggottes	xxx:s

In the Lower Parlour

Item one table board, fower ioyned stooles, fower old Chayeres, two low stooles and paire of Virginalles and sixe Thrum Cushons two needleworke Cushons, a side-board cloth a Carpett and some old pictures	xxiij:s. iiij.d.
Item one paire of small brasse Andirons with Creepers slice and tongues, and an Iron back with a little boxe plated Iron	xxvj:s. 8d.
Item three Bibles with other bookes of Diuinitie history and els with a little scrutorio in the Counter	ij:li. v.s.
Item halfe a load of hay and two old sadles	xiij:s. iiij.d.
Item one Colte or young Nagg	ij:li. x.s.
Item One hundred thirtie and seaven Ounces of white plate at v:s. per ownce	39.li.[1] v:s.
Item Nynety and three Ounces of Guilt plate at v:s. iij.d. per ownce	xxiiij:li. 8.s. 3.d.
Item Nyne gould ringes with a tooth peeker, a little Crucifixe and Ciuett boxe all of gould weighing two ounces at iiij:li. vj.s. per ownce	vj:li. xij.s.
Item three small dyamond ringes	v:li.
Item old peeces of Siluer contayninge Fowerteene ounces at iiij:s. x:d. per ounce	iij:li. viij.s.
Item one gould Chayne with some peeces of ould gould all weighing two ownces and halfe	vj:li. xij:s.
Item sixe small gould ringes sett with stones of seuerall sorts	ij:li. x.s.
Item one Chattell lease of three acres of Mead in kingsmarsh in the County of Gloucester, for about forty yeeres to come and another lease of the same ground for some yeeres determinable on two liues worth 40.s. per annum	xxvj:li. 13:s. iiij:d.
Item two Chattles leases of two tenementes lying at winterbourne in the County of Gloucester, th'one in the houlding of one Harffield and th'other of one Price, made	

[1] Replaces xxxij: li. partially struck out.

for Nynetynyne yeeres a peece determinable on thre liues all liuing, and both worth neere xxx:li. per annum cleere of all rentes etc — CCC:li.

Item in ready money & other good debtes by bond spetialties & otherwise — Cxxix li.

Item in Desperate Debtes — Cl:li.

Summa totalis— viijCxxxij:li. iij:s. ix:d.[1]

Other goodes & Chattles which were of the said Nicholas Meredith, at the time of his death scittuate in his house at Westbury in the County of Gloucester taken & appraised the eight day of the said moneth of November 1639 by William Walter & Edward Rumny Yeomen & the said Thomas Snell, as Followeth.

Inprimis in the lower Parlour One table board, a forme Fower lowe Chaires, a low stoole eight Cushons and a greene Carpett, one standing Cupbord with three lockes to it a side Cupbord, & a square table with two Iron dogges in the Chimney — ij:li. vj:d.

Item in the hall one long table board a forme and a Chaire one old standing Cupbord with two lockes to it one little side Cupbord and a Dogwheele, one paire of Iron Rackes and an Iron Crane, one Shelfe, two old thrum Cushons, and two little lether Cushons — xiiij:s. viij:d.

Item in the newe roome One square table bord, and fower stooles with a Carpett, one side Cupbord and a Cushon, one lether Couch, and three lether back chaires, all of a makeing, two thrum back Chaires, and one little low Chaire, fower painted pictures, fiue printed smale pictures[2] two low stooles, and one paire of Iron Andirons in the Chimney, with brasse topps — ij:li. v:s.

Item in the little Chamber next adioyning, One halfhedded bedsteed with matt and cord with a Canapy of Carpeting stuff ouer it, and a Case of Bottles — v.s.

[1] Total of the above items is £836 3s. 9d.
[2] *fiue printed smale pictures* inserted above line.

Item in the best Chamber, one standing bedsteed with a Fetherbedd, and one Millpuffe bedd, and two Fether boulsters one paire of white blankettes, and two Rugges and two downe Pillowes, three Pantathoe Curtaines a Matt and Cord, One low trucklebedd with a Flock bedd and Boulster, one paire of Blankettes more one Couerlett with another matt and Cord one Spruce Chest, two low Chestes and a small Cupbord, a side tabell bord and fower Ioyned stooles two Chaires and a lether stoole, two lether Cushons, three printed pictures one warming pan, two Iron Dogges and a slice and tongues	6:li. 16:s. iiij:d.
Item in a Chamber adioyning to it, twoe[1] standing bedsteedes mattes and cordes, two Flockbeddes and two boulsters two Rugges and a paire of blankettes, two chestes and a small Trunke	ij:li. ix:s. ij:d.
Item in a little Chamber, one standing bedsteed with one Fetherbedd one Flockbedd, one Rugg, one paire of blankettes, three Carpeting Curtaines, and roddes, a matt and Corde, two boulsters, one Chest a little bord and a boxe	ij:li. vij:s. vj:d.
Item in the Buttery next to the hall one powdring trowe fiue old tubbs, three brasse Crockes, two little kettles, One Iron Crock two Spittes One Dripping pan and a paire of tongues with Fower Cheese Fates and a Churne	xxix:s. x:d.
Item in some other parte of the house two table boardes two halfhedded Bedsteedes, one long Forme and Fower shelues and an old which to hould Corne	xv:s. iiij:d.
Item certaine peeces and Dishes of Pewter with earthen platters and other thinges about the kitchen	xxxiij:s. 4.d.[2]
Item one small siluer Cup, guilt, with a small stonepott tipt with siluer, guilt	ij:li. x:s.
Item one little Chest with sheetes, Table clothes Napkines and other Coarse Linnen	ij:li.
Item two Carpettes one paire of vallenes fiue curtaines for a bedd, with one Rugg	xxxv:s.
Item one Cowe	ij:li. x:s.

[1] *twoe* inserted above line.
[2] Replaces a figure deleted.

Item some wooden ware, and lasses, old tubbes with other ymplementes and lumber about the house not appraised vj:s.

Item one tableboard fiue stooles one old side Cupbord an old halfehedded bedsteed and thirty loads of tyle at the testators house at Swainswick, praysed at another time at iiij:li.

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Exhibited 27 December 1639

[1] Total of the above items is £33 17s. 8d.
[2] Grand total of the whole inventory should be £870 1s. 5d.

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